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Trust Protection Reduced.

"The calculation of the schedule re-

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the schedules estimate the protection

afforded the trust at from 25 to 50 per

"An amendment was offered on the

Democratic side of the chamber to restore

the ad valorem rates of the Wilson bill.

It received the support of the opponents

of the bill and the sugar trust, yet no bet-

ter schedule could have been asked by the

tated and one under which it so rapidly

progressed to power and influence. In

IMPORTANT WITNESS ESCAPES

Luctgeri's Engineer, Maedor, Mysteri

ously Gets Away to Germany.

Chicago, Aug 4 -- One of the state's

Captain Schuettler has been in New

stances for five cents.

A party of friends who called on Luet-

gert yetserday morning found the sausage

maker in a jovial mood. During the con-

versation the prisoner said "I half way

Tosob. She don't like me, and she'd do

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"Marzen is a good fellow"

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Turks Now Want Peace.

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# SENATOR M'ENERY

Is Banqueted by Louisiana Friends For His Vote in Favor of the Dingley Bill.

THE SENATOR DEFENDS PROTECTION.

Says the South Needs Protection as Slavery Is Gone-Sugar Trust Helped Frame Wilson Bill-Ignored by Dingley.

New Orleans, La , Aug. 5 -The Choo- trust. It was the schedule which it die taw club and the Democracy tendered Senator H D McEnery a reception at the opera house last night, under the presi- Louislana we turn out sugar, which dency of Hon. W. A. Kernaghan, to in- directly goes into consumption. Sugar derse his course in congress. The princi- beet factories turn out sugar refined pal feature of the evening was a lengthy which goes directly into consumption. speech by Senator McEnery, explaining Under the protection afforded by this law his tariff position He gave the history the country will produce all the sugar it of tariff agitation, and showed that no consumes and now imported " sal port of free trade had ever been given by the Democratic party or Democratic leaders

The Democrats who opposed the Dingley tariff bill in congress were mostly all in favor of protecting some local interest, and there were other interests besides local ones which hopelessly divided the Democratic members The very interests Maeder, alias Mather, of 639 Diversey they desired to protect would have been avenue. Agatha Tosch, who recently hopelessly injured by the defeat of the figured in a ghost story in connection bill, and he did not intend to take any with this case, lives at the same number. such chances. Nor was he willing to ask | She is supposed to be bitterly opposed to for Louisiana what he would not grant to Luetgert other states. The south is undergoing an industrial revolution, and the manufacturing, agricultural and mining intersets springing up need prefection. Oppo sition to former tariffs came because the acknowledged that the commander of the south was evolusively agricultural and depended on slave labor. It was sectional search of Maeder. They also owned to the opposition. Slavery has gone, the section s greatness must spring from the that Maeder's now in Germany. addition of mining and manufacturing

He willingly gave up hope and expectaof aciton which he thought would bring prosperity to Louisiana. Senator McEnery concluded as follows.

Now a few words about the sugar ing something whose influence in the politics of the He circulated among his German friends, elevation that is of importance, with and the property of our people protected, country should be lessened This is an admitted fact with both political parties At the same time, both parties agree that it is better for this country to refine the sugar that it consumes rather than to is now asking Mr. McEwen last night some valuable information bearing upon send money abroad to pay the German re- was free to admit the belief of the proceedfiners and laborers The question was as to what percentage the refiners should get In the attempted solution of this question, there was much political jugglery the ucean At any rate, Mueder is out of of months and a good deal of demagogism for home reach of the state, as a witness cannot be political uses The refiners wanted to get extradited. all they could In their endeavor they cared little about the cane and best sugar producers They wanted the duty on raw sug rs, coupled with an ad valorem duty -a composite schedule by which the low grades of sugar could be fraudulently imported in false colorations

Dicinted by the Sugar Trust

The Wilson bill sugar schedule was, as is well known, dictated by the sugar trust Out of this grew all the scandals which shocked the country. The Dingley bili as presented to the senate, eliminated all trust influence and gave a schedule satisfactory to the sugar producers, but not in accordance with the demands of the sugar truet The finance committee of the senate presented an amendment to the house bill giving an ad valorem duty and a small specific duty-a schedule so arranged that it was difficult to comprehend. The unpression prevailed that the same influences which dictated to a Democratic committee the schedule in the Wilson bill had successfully worked upon the finance committee of the senate. The friends of the house bill-all who were opposed to the power of the trust, the sugar importers, cane and best sugar produrers-combined to defeat this schedule, even if it resulted in the defeat of the bill. The senate Republican caucus sympathized with this opposition and concluded to adopt the house schedule of specific rates and in the way of compremise to give a small addition to differential in favor of the sugar refiners. This differential was to some extent advantageous to the sugar producer. The bill went to conference. The friends of the bill contlaued their well directed efforts to aliminate any advantage to the sugar trust beyand that which was reasonable and just. 'The features of the house schedule

Japan Suggest King of Belgium. trator between Hawaii and Japan. were maintained. An increased duty was 260 Women Drowned. placed upon raw augars, commencing

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.-A dispatch 100ths, so that when the 100th degree is Two hundred women were drowned.

FATAL DEBAUCH.

to be increased \$2,500,600 on the sugar A Wedding, Beer, Cigarettes and Fire Kill Four Out of Seventeen Celebrants.

cent less than that afforded by the Wilson Modoc (Cal.) County Treasurer a Defaulter-On Account of the Threatening Attitude of Bulgaria the Turks Want Peace.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5 -Otto Adler, kept a night restaurant in the lower story of a bouse in which three men and one woman perished this morning There were 17 head of the stairway. It seems it was a daughter of Landlord Adler the bride, still there is some doubt about who was the bride The celebrants of the wedding used beer and cigarettes freely. It is most important witnesses in the case of supposed the eigarettes started the fire and Adolph L. Luetgert, alleged wife murderer, is in Germany He is Caarles suffered but slightly. The dead are

NEW MAP OF ALASKA.

York for over a week looking for traces Generi Land Office Preparing a Chart for

of Maeder. Yesterday Assistant State's Washington, Aug. 5 .- The commis-Attorney McEwen and Inspector Schaack Sheffield avenue district had been in a new map made of the Alaskan country, fact, based upon advices from Schuettler, Maeder was Luctgert's engineer. The prosecution believes the man knew much western and of British Columbia are put about the tragic disappearance of Mrs tion of future preferment to follow a line Louise Luetgert that he never told. At in for the purpose of conveying a correct duty, as it will be my pleasure, to protect the preliminary hearing of the case Maeder idea of distances, and also for the purpos, them, but if they should, in an ill-advised appeared reticent and forgetful It was of showing the land routes to the gold hour, violate the law by interfering with evident to McEwen that he was withholdborrowing small sums, asking in some in- figures indicating its height. All the routes to the gold fields, including those How did he get enough money to go to through British Columbia, will be shown.

The land office has recently received Germany? is the question the prosecution the subject of routes to the gold fields, and tion that friends of Luetgert had provided all this will be used in the preparation of means and supplied Maeder with money the new maps. Commissioner Hermann with which to make the journey across expects to have the maps out in a couple

SPAIN BECOMING DESPERATE.

Senator Morgan Expresses the Fullest Confidence in the Policy of President McKinley.

Washington, Aug. 55 -Senator Morgan leclares the situation of the Span opinion the Alabama senator is sustained by a number of circumstances.

who is under conviction for the alleged President McKinley is thoroughly alive murder of Fritz Holzhnetter. "We get with the Cubans who have been willing to trust the matter to his wisdom. Constantinople, Aug 5 -The Turkish

Senator Morgan, who is one of the most earnest advocates in the senate of a vigorous foreign policy, expresses perfect confipeace negotiations owing to the straight- dence that President McKinley is going ened state of the exchequer, rendering it to carry out a foreign policy sufficiently impossible to centract a new loan and for vigorous and firm to do oredit to the administration.

garia, Servia and Montenegro is being re-British Ownership of Klendske. Madrid, Aug. 5-The Healdo underto throw doubt upon the ownership of the stands that the United States government Klondyke gold fields, some of the high ing. You are cordially invited to attend. longer for the pacification of Cuba and be expected to deal with the question if it will then undertake the protection of the comes to a practical issue, have been insurgents. Enquiries in official circles quietly looking into the matter, wth a here elicited a denial of the accuracy of vew to prepared themselves for any controversy that mght arise. Their views are in substance that there can be no valid Redding Cal, Aug. 5.-John Madden objection advanced to the title of Great the treasurer of Modoc county, disappeared Britain to this territory. A careful extwo weeks ago. The district attorney, amination of all the reliable charts and believing Madden a defaulter for at least maps made far enough back in date to be \$35,000, has asked the board of superfree from suspicion of influence by the revisors to deplace the office vacant and apcent heavy gold finds has convinced these officers that so far as the Klondyke fields, as defined by the latest reports, are con-announced that Japan has suggested that they lie east of the 141 meridian, which thising of Belginm be selected as arbi- defines the boundary line, and so are 

any controversy that might grow out of

THE MINERS' MARCH.

The Strikers Are Preparing to March Into Westmoreland County, Pa. Pittsburg, Aug. 5 -The strikers are preparing to march to the mines opening in Westmoreland county and central quire the talent and skill of experts. The DEATH FROM PLOOD IN RUSSIA. Pennsylvania. The advance guard will probably start for Irwin today, where the camp will be cetablished. Other bodies will follow tomorrow and Saturday. The managers of the Westmoreland Coal company say they are ready for them. They will be treated as trespassers. If the strikers are successful in causing a suspension at the Westmareland mines the march to central Pennsylvania will be

taken up. The miners in this distret are not in sympathy with the movement.

Failure in West Virginia. Wheeling, W. Va , Aug. 5 -Aside from a few men at Clarksburg, no additions men and women in one room on the sec- have been made to the strikers. In the ond floor of this house. The dead were Kanawba Valley all but one of the mines sufficiated by smoke from a fire in an are working. On the Norfolk and Westadjoining room. The only exit was ern the strike has entirely disappeared blocked by a bath tub set on end at the Miners day is being celebrated by labor people generally in Wheeling and violnity. wedding frolic, in which Guth, one of the The eastern Ohio miners have a soliciting dead men, was the bridegroom and the committe in wagons securing food. The people are contributing liberally. Treasurer Lewis thinks they can hold out an-

other menth at least. The Situation at DeArmit's.

Pittsburg Aug. 5 -The situation in that beer somnolence contributed to the and about the De Armitt mines has not fatality. While four out of the 17 in the changed materially since yesterday. The room were suffocated fatally the other 13 Pium Creek mines are more closely guarded by the strikers and they have suc-Ezra Rouse, Arthur Guth, Roy Carr and ceeded still further in reducing the num-

Gov. Atkinson Will Suppress Lawlessnes, Atkinson has written another letter addressed to Gompers, Sovereign and Ratchford, the committee of labor leaders, who sloner of the general land office is baving recently waited on him, asking his good officers in securing them the right to hold which will be of the greatest value to per | public meetings without interference for | the races will be run rain or shine. sons contemplating a trip to the gold the discussion of the miners strike The Oregon, Washington, British Columbia paragraph: "As long as the working men and Alaska. The three states and the of this state conduct their cause lawfully their respective headquarters. and in a peaceful manner it will be my fields. The map of Alaska will be par- the rights of other's property it will be my ticularly valuable, as it will show all the sworn duty to repress energetically and rivers and lakes, with figures undicating speedily all lawlessness and see that the

> State Miners' Convention. Springfield, Ill , Aug 5.-Three hun

dred miners attended the state convention dent James M. Carson was appointed a to the injured arm without assistance. committee on credentials. There will be a mass meeting this afternoon

Attacking the Courts.

Springfield, Ill , Aug. 5 -The convention passed resolutions condemning in strong terms all judges for restricting the free use of speech, so long as it is peaceconvention adjourned to Friday morning.

Won't Serve Unner a "Nigger." Cuba is becoming desperate and in this Bucker, the negro recently appointed col-Atlanta, Ga, Aug. lector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia takes the cath of office and assumes charge his afternoon. Today six to the necessities of the situation and is white men in the department announced not going to disappoint those sympathizers they would quit with the retiring collector, declining to serve under a negro. They include the deputy collectors of At lanta and Blue Ridge, store keepers and guagers of Blue Ridge, Columbus, Canton and Jasper.

Lawn Social.

Golden Crown Camp, No. 129, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a lawn social at the residence of Mesers. Kingsley and Johnson, 853 North Church street to-Washington, Aug 5 .- Incited by the night, August 5. Musical and literary newspaper publications recently tending program, commencing at 8.30. Ice cream and cake will be served during the even-

BASE BALL

Nat'oual League. St. Louis 13, Chicago 12. Cincinnati 14-4 Pittsburg 3-4, two

Louisville 9-7, Cleveland 0-4, two

Brooklyn 2, Washington 1.

Western Lengue. Milwaukee 7, Grand Rapids 0. Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 4.

Bow They Stand, Won, Lost, Pr. ct .663Cincinnati......53 New York......49 

# 700 feet in the claimed boundary, which, of course, would not substantially affect IS ENGLAND GUILTY?

Reported That During the Labor Riot in Calcutta 1500 Strikers Were Kulied.

#### FIRED POINT BLANK WITH CANNON.

The Report Comes 30 Days After It Was Stated in the Commons That Only 7 Were Killed and 15 Wounded.

published a letter from a Calcutta volun teer, reiterating the statement that during the rioting there the artillery fired profits on speculative deals, and this point blank at 5000 mill hands with the further helped the Chicago bears. The result that 1500 were killed.

The secretary of state for India when questioned in the House of Commons, ing of yesterday, and this caused another July 9, as to the accuracy of the report of collapse, which was materially assisted in the above, replied that seven persons were by late Paris cables showing up weak and killed, and 20 wounded.

NATIONAL L. A. W.

Two Thousand New Members Lurolled Up to Noon Today.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5,-League mem bers are still arriving in large numbers. Up to noon today over 12,000 were reign tered, with new arrivals coming on every train. Since the league headquarters opened over 2000 new members have been entolled. Last night's heavy rains with early morning showers caused a postpone ment of the all day run to the historical Valley Forge. The other scheduled run Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 5 .- Governor up the valley through Fairmount park started at 9 o'clock with a large number fair trade and not inactive market. There cations of clearing weather, with prospects at the opening, but there was also better of clear tomorrow and Saturday At any rate shoul the weather not be too violent

The Indianapolis delegations are still regions The map will show California, gist of his reply contained the following engaged in a good natured rivalry for the '98 meet and are keeping open house at

Arm Dislocated.

Elic Mertin, a farmer living about five miles northwest of the city, this morning while riding on a mowing machine met with an accident that dislocated his left arm. He was driving along at a moderate whose power ought to be curtailed and out of employment and without money. their length and width, and also every public peace is maintained at all hazards and the religious their length and width, and also every public peace is maintained at all hazards and the religious their length and width, and also every public peace is maintained at all hazards and the religious their length and width, and also every public peace is maintained at all hazards and the religious their length and width, and also every public peace is maintained at all hazards. head and shoulder. The fall was a hard one and dislocated his left arm at the elbow. Without medical assistance and showing considerable pluck he immeto decide upon a uniform scale Prest- diately replaced it himself and atlended

> Digging Oil from the Ground. Not all Americans I now it, but pa troleum was produced in Scotland long before it was found in the I inted States In Scotland it is got from a shale rock and is not found in a liquid state at all For many years the mining and refiring able. After selecting the committees on of this shale was a vast industry. It is resolutions, rules of order and scale, the still important, but as American to convention adjourned to Friday morning. fined oil can be sold the per in Scotland than the product of that country, the rethan the product of that county, on that has been a great failing off of the Scot-has been a great failing off of the Scot-has been a great failing of the Scot surface in a region known as the oil fields of West Calder, between Edin burgh and Glasgow. Parailin wax ammonia and lubricating oil, in addition to illuminating oil, are made from the crude oil or tar that is got from the shale by crushing - Chicago News.

Might Be a Chance. Of course they were both dear friends of the girkunder discussion | Peminine critics are always dear friends of the ones they criticise.

"She has such a lovely disposition," said the first dear friend. "And she is such a brilliant talker,"

said the second dear friend. "And she is getting a little old," said the first dear friend, "but I see no reason why she shouldn't get married, proviđed—"

"Yes?" said the second dear friend inquiringly. -provided," continued the first dear

friend, with an air of deep concern, "she ever meets a blind man."
"Yes, Isn't it too bad?" returned
the second dear friend.—Chicago Post

It Was Mean. May-Jack Goodward served me mean trick last night.

Her Friend-Why, what did he do? "He asked me if Brother Fred and I were twins, and, when I told him we were, he asked Fred's age and before! thought I told him."—Columbus (0) Journal

W. H. Roberts and Thompson Bros , of Piper City, have a private gas plant cost ing \$750, with which their two big stores are lighted.

aid of All Angels church, at the residence of Mrs. Coover, 1021 East Eldorado street.

L. D. Lockwood, of Ludlow, bas been granted a pension of \$5 per month with will take place from St. Patrick's Catho-.258 back pay from 1893.

# MARKET REPORT.

BY B, Z, TAYLOB. 

Chicago, Aug. 5 .- Wheat opened 11/4 to 1% o lower this morning, and with the top for the day at the opening, was weak and dropped three cents, during the seasion, from yesterday's closing. The trade was good and the market active. Consols, to begin with, were higher, being 118 8-16 money and 118 5 16 account. London reported wheat cargoes firm, but less sotive, and Liverpool said wheat was quieter and '%d below yesterday's closing. This affected the ourband the opening, and caused the first drop. From the start there was pressure to sell long stuff, and the demand was ton small to absorb all that was offered, and as a consequence the price kept on going lower, and the London, Aug. 5.—The Evening News drop was as fast as the rise had been. New York, too, about this time, wired that foreigners were trying to take their closing cable from Liverpool reported wheat as stendier, but "4d below the closlower. Bartlett-Frazier cold; 150,000 bushels spring for export, making a total of 200,000 bushels sold for export in Chicago today. Total elegrances were a little small when compared to those of the past few days, but were still large, being 202,-619 wheat and 29,400 flour, the two equaliing 302,000 bushels of wheat. Of the 149 care received in Chicago, 20 graded; 183 cars were new. Minneapolis got 147 and Duluth 103 cars today, a total of 250,

> 80, Duluth 947) a year ago. Corn opened % to le lower this morning and was steady at the decline, with was a good deal of sypmathy in the break news from Kansas and Nebrasks, and reports from those states were more promising. Then, too, the oables were lower, 1d below last night from Liverpool, and the close from there was 1 1/2 below yesterday's. Cloudy and cooler with some local showers for west. Total clearances today were good at #35,697 bushels. 694

against 373 (Minneapolis 220, Duluth

158) a week ago, and 837 (Minneapolis

cars graded, of 922 received. Oats opened lower and sold off a little, with fair trade and not inactive market. Sympathy caused the decline; there were no features to the market. 181 care graded, and 8 were new.

Provisions opened decidedly lower, and were below yesterday's closing all day. Pork showed some strength, lard weak; ribs steady.

Proria. Peoria, Ill., Aug 5,-Corn inactive,

easy, No. 2, nominally 261, oats inactive, easy, No 2 white 1974, ryo dull, nominai.

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Chicago, Aug. 5 -Butter steady, oreameries II to 1114, diaries 714 to 814. едия вывалу, 91,..

Calcago-Poultry Chicago, Aug. 6 .-- Live poultry firm, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 8, springers 10

to 19, ducks 8 to 9. New York -Butter New York, Aug. 6 -Butter steady, 11

St. Louis, Aug 5 .- Wheat, cash 81. September 80%, corn, assh 25%, September 25, cate, cash 18, September 1714

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Sept. wheat: Puts, 74%; Calls, 77%; Curb, To-Day's Receipts-Cur Lots. Wheat-149. Estimated, 175. Year ago 151

Corn—e22; Estimated, 930; a year ago, 71J Oats—666; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 27, Estimates for To-Merrew. Wheat, 190, Corn, 750; Oats, 470.

Hogs. Hog receipts, 80,000; estimated 27,000. Market about steady.
Market about steady.
Mixed, \$3.75@34.66,

Light, \$3.85\$\$4.12; Mixed, \$4 ; Heavy, \$3.75\$\$4.00, Hough, \$2.00\$\$3.70. Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000. Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 18,000. Market steady Got the Contract.

Zimmerman & Shorb were today swarded the contract for changing the steam pipes a: the city water works. The There will be a lawn social tonight in hids have been open or some time and several figured on the job. The change involved is quite extensive and important.

The funeral of the late 11mothy Condon lic church Friday atternoon at 2 o'clock.

# Our Neighbors

Rev. Bennett, of Columbus, Ind., preached at the M. E. church last Sunday night.

nev. Diff. of naminous, was in our vir-lage Tuesday, arranging for a baptizing to be held at the creek, northeast of town, on Thursday, August 5. The exact num-ber of applicants is not known.

August 3 The funeral services were held himself as being well pleased with her at Adkin a chapel, wednesday morning, performance. conducted by Mr. Godwin, of this place. (Ben Wyne)

Mrs. Lydia Shirey is ill at present writing. The attending physician has announced the symptoms as those of typhoid

The postoffice will change hands about the middle of this month, when G. L. Selders will take charge and distribute Alva

The gross receipts of the supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church last Saturday night was \$12. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

The members of the Chrisitan church have added quite a good deal to the ap pearance of their church on the inside by papering the walls, using some varnish and henging blinds over the windows.

El Odor and G. B. Matherly departed Monday f views to run their machine during threshing season

William Winings is in Towa looking after his threshing outfit "H. Lichiner left Tuesday morning to help him run it.

B W. Godwin expects to leave us soon He anticipate a moving to Ewing where will enter on a four year course in college, preparing for the ministry.

The Volunteer band gave the temperance grama 'A Drunkard', Home' at treir tent on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lottle Crowell is visiting relatives at Hewyorth. Rev. E. B Miner preached at Bloom-

ington last Sunday. Misses Louise Crocker and Ada Mayeli

gave a picule at Pastime park Monday afternoon for the Know diege Y. M. C. A. boys and Maron fraction

Miss Grace Marquis, of Monacello, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Charles Cur-

Miss Augustine returned to her home in Becatur Tuesday, after a visit with Miss Mattle Sterling.

Mr. D. J. Moyer returned Finday fr m a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Y. Ad ams, at Minneapolis.

Mrs H S Champney and daughter, Miss Dora, visited friends in Clinton Monday and Tue-day.

W. C. Dine has returned from Michigan, where he was called by the illness of his brother, Robert. He reports his brother as greatly improved.

J. B Rogers and J. Johnson, of Clinton, were in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Mayall, of Argenta, is visit

Mr. and Mrs Y. B Rutledge have returned from Iowa. Miss Lon Kemp visited friend at Elm-

wood Thurslay Mrs R T Hardin has taken charge of

the scheuc boarding bouse J A Shenperd, of Moweaque, is visit ing the families of James Biedle and E

Mrs Susan Conover returned Thursday

from a month a visit with Solon Roy. and wif. at Minneapolis

Mrs Catherine Sweeney and daughter, Mr. E W McMullen, were guests of D J. Moyer and family on Sunday.

Six Y. M C A. roung men from Know college held services at the Pre byterian church on Saturday evening. Also at the M. E church on Sunday afternoon and evening. A collection was taken for the state work of the Y. M. C. A.

Continued hot and dry weather lowers

John A Dawson and family of Decatur, spint a f-w days last week with rela tives here. Emmit Taylor purchased a new wheel

in Docatur last week of Starr & Son. Selwin Blythe and his aunt, Miss Turpin, returned Menday from a four days' visit with friends as d relatives near Ken-

Miss Grace Myers of Decatur, spent a

Mr Nonh Tohill, Jr., state a atto nev

of Lawrence county, spent a few days last week with relatives here. Mr. Tobill had attended the meeting of state's attorneys at Bloomington and stopped off here on his way bome. He was formerly a rasident here

present, quality fair.

ment, were in town for a while Tuesday. Mrs Holson and sister are visiting with their mother at Iola, Ill. They will be gone about two weeks

About 40 friends of M. S. Barber gathered at his home last Tuesday evening and reminded him of his 51st birthday. A pleasant time was reported. Ice cream and cake were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns, Friday, July 23, a daughter.

C A. Shively, of Monticello, called here Thursday, looking up grand jurers. Mr. J. O Carter was a Decatur visito:

Mr. Will L Carter and John Deal went to Chicago Sunday night with Mr. Corter's and Mr. Whalen's cattle, five loads were shipped. Miss Jennie Coleberd visited Miss Bes

sie Holcomb this week. Mr. Will A. Steel, of Bement, visited

F. A. Bowdie last Tuesday night. William Voorbies, of Decatur, made a business trip to his farms Wednesday.

La Place. Arthur D Wilson, the North Water street tunsorial artist, came out last Thursday for a visit with "Granny" and

so-wall, to see some one else.

Miss Mande Johnson, of Lanton, and Mise Dottle Kearney, of Lovington, visit-ed friends at this place Thursday and Fri-

Samuel Fouts, who lives three miles east of here, had the banner field of wheat, from 40 acres there was threshed 1804 The field was measured.

Dr. W. C. Bowers, who recently moved from this place to Decatur transacted business here last Friday.

A. G. Pasley, of the Decatur monument company was viewing our model village

The infant child of Mr and Mis. Fred
Turner, died at the residence of Mr. John
Sampson, portheast of here on Tuezday,
Hussell, worked. Mr. Stoner expresses
Russell, worked. Mr. Stoner expresses

Ben Wyne and family, of Cerro Gordo visited George Wagner last Saturday.

Several of our young men attended a hall at Lake City last Saturday night. Miss Louis Kious returned on last Wed nesday from a visit with friends at St.

Alva Cheney wears a number eighteen anile both week days and Sunday now— his bost girl has returned from an extend-ed visit south of Mason and Dixon's line. Guy Lipscomb, of Decatur, was here ast week visiting friends.

Davis Smith, of Mt. Zion, visited rela lives here Sunday, he was accompanied nome by his nephew, Weeden Greene.

Bob Fulk and Scott Wilson went to In dianapolis on the excursion last Sunday. B. F. Alexander, who for a time conducted a butcher shop here, sold his property at public sale last Saturday. He had a small crowd and we regret to say a poor sale.

Ol Dickson, of Lake City, was here last Saturday.

Alva O. Sayler went to Bement last Friday to visit his brother, Elde Sayler. Mr. Sam Arnold, who lived here several years ago, but late of Kansas, was over from Cerro Gordo, shaking hands with his many friends.

Jake Shuel, of wall pocket and reasting pan fame, was over from Lake City last Saturday. He was accompanied by Steve

Mrs James Cheney is very sick Tuesday at noon. Her fever was 101. Sheriff Shively, of Mouticello, was here Tuesday serving jurors for the next term

of court. C. E. Overstake was a Decatur visitor

#### Bearsdale.

Mrs. D E Wheeler, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Harristown to spend a few weeks.

The five months old daughter of Rev. and Mis. O. B. Huston, died Sunday evening, Auugst 1, of cholera infantum. Burial was at Boolog Spring. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Bernard, of Proceedings. of Decatur.

Mrs. Charles Lehew, of Boody, visited er parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Westhafer,

Mrs. Ward, of Owancco, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pharis. Grandma Good has been complaining for the past few days.

Will Landis will start next week for Pennsylvania on his bicycle. Frank Troutman, John Gulick and

William Jones were callers here Sunday. William Baum will soon commence That's not at all like him."—Yonkers building a neat house on his farm, two Statesman. and a balf miles northwest of here, where, with his family, he will reside when com-

Quity a number of farmers are deliverthen are not in excellent condition.

Mrs John Irwin and son, Alva, depart ed last Thursday for Bellville, Ma, where she will visit relatives.

G. M. Hower and family, of near Oak ley, visited relatives here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chilson and Miss Mollis Farner, of Decatur, visited B Hockady and family Priday.

Miss Allen, of Sparta, Itl., is visiting ber unoic, W. Allen and family.

Miss Ide Strope visited Miss Annie

visited near Lintner over Sunday Misses Mayme and Ida visited in Ar-

genta Saturday. A number from here attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Mrs Bruniger's Sunday afternoon.

Two runaways occurred near Creanalist Thur-day evening. One was the team belonging to Rose Adams. Sam McFeran was driving the team to the bay Elmer Mills spent last week with his mother, Mrs L M. Glazebrook, of Kenney, returning Saturday started to run. On a bridge near the house they ran into a buggy. In the buggy was Mrs. Speare and two children. were thrown out, but none were seriously burt.

The Silver Lake Glee club gave a lawn social to their many friends at the home of C. W. Hauver one-half mile north of Oreana, Friday night. Although the weather was very threatening a large crowd was in attendance and all seemed New oats are coming in pretty fast at the evening. The Mandolin club, of present, quality fair.

Misses Jennie and Carrie Burns, of Bellent, were in town for a while Tuesday. rendered some selections.

Ed McKinley spent Sunday in Warrens

Misses Emma and Isabelle Malone vis ited their sister, Mrs. George Wilson and family near Argents Thursday and Fri-

Rev. Shanklin, of Normal, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

H. B. Kulmes of Argenta spent Thursday 10 Oreana. Messrs. Pleasant Stein and Curtis White, who started from Petersburg on

their bicycles for Denver, have abandoned the trip and are back home. Havana's school population is 940, a

gain of 53 over the census of 1896. It cost \$750 to support the paupers of

Chaisworth township for four months. Mrs. John Bradley, of Greenview, had escond attack of paralysis last Sautrday.

New stone crossings are being put in Spectator. place in Kenney.

# MOTHERS MUST GUIDE.

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters.

Information They Should Furnish at the Proper Time-Knowledge by Which Suffering May Be Avoided.

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#### HUMOROUS.

Woman's Question, - "Tillia Brown had a dreadful bad fall from ber wheel Monday." "Was she dressed for

it?"—Chicago Plain Dealer, --Feminine Evasion.--"Julia, you said you weren't going to wear any more dead birds on your hats." "I know; but this redhird died a natural death."—

Chicago Record. -Resident-"Think of commencing business, eh? Seems to me you are rather young for a family physician."
Young Doctor—"Yes, but—er—I shall
only doctor children at first."—Tit-Bits.

-She-"They say that the ones who really appreciate the actors are those in the top gallery." He—"I shouldn't won-der. You see, they are high enough to see over the hats."—Yonkers Statesman. -"You remember Dorrows?" "Do I?" "Well, he came in to-day, and paid me ten dollars he owed me, and I hardly knew him." "Well, I don't wonder.

-Appropriate - "You don't bring the chickens out prominently in your pic-ture of farm life," said Roaster. "Uml No," replied the artist; "I've just made them lay figures."—Philadelphia North

-Secondhand.-Mrs. Bricabrac-"Oh, n.ercy, Bridget, how could you have broken that precious vase! It was 400 years old." Pridget (calmly)—"Ob, if it was an ould thing like that, yez can take it out av me next week's woges."—

## HABITS AND HEALTH.

People's Instincts Are Usually a Good

Almost all non have certain "ways" Threshing is now in full of st. Oats

John Kulms, of Argenta, visited A. P., dudive either to health or work, and a re-yielding from 40 to 50 bushels per Kulms and family Monday.

of living which they have found conductive either to health or work, and a very large section of them suffer greatvery large section of them suffer great-Messis Bert Fesler and Sam McFaiin ly from a forrent of criticism for those ways. There are men who never need exercise, or, as Mr. Chamberlain says in his case, do much better without it, and if they escape the minatory lecture once a week they are greatly favored by fortune. There are other men, quite numerous, who penefit by everelse in big draughts but not in homeoparaic deses, who exert themselves furiously once a week, or during an anmual heliday, but for the rest of their time benefit most by bodily topper. They are not seedled, for, as a rule, they are considered too far gone for that operation to be beneficial, but they are habitually and very openly disbelieved. They are talking nonsense, it is held, on a matter they know nothing There are thousands of Englishmen

who are never at peace if they are not warm, and are told by all sincere friends that they are killing themselves with "coddling:" and tens of thousands who can neither think nor work unless they are cool, and who are pestered by everyone who I nows them about wraps. We used to lecture one old gentleman ourselves because he would ride on omnibuses, wanting, he said. "full air," and the lectures did not stop when at 84 he was more hale than the lecturer at 45. Modern biographers are particularly impervious to reason on this point They note at once the smallest depart ure from the usual in the habits of daily life, as if it were an aberration, never thinking that their victim probably knows himself a great deal better than they can know him, or is obeying an instinct as deeply planted and as beneficial as that which induces a dog occasionally to eat grass. There are men, Scotchmen and Scandinavians, no doubt, mostly, who simply must "get into the cold" for a few weeks every year, who thirst for it like a Swiss for mountains; and there are thousands of women who would live to 100 if only they could have a month of a year in a place where they were warm all through. To condemn such instincts

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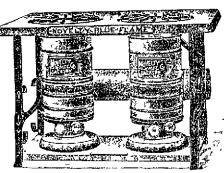
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LOCAL NEWS.

Oratorical contest tonight at the W. C. Vandalia exoursion to Peorla Sunday,

August 8, train leaves 7 a m --- 5-3t

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. Irwin's Harmless powder will cure

headache in 15 minutes. The members of the Kenwood Tennis club will have an afternoon and evening pienie at Fairlawn park today.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Inspect those handsome Reed & Son's

and Haines planes at the C. B. Prescett music house. Prices within the reach of

The regular meeting of Couer de Leon Lodge, knights of Pythias, will be held this evening

Smoke the Little J 5 cent\_clgar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with White, Mrs. Charles Querry, Rev. Z. T. Mrs. S. M. Irwin, 404 North William Hatfield. (d) Written reports from townstreet, Friday afternoon, August 6, at ship officers.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, irou pumps, force pumps, etc.-

Go to Peorla Sunday, August 8 with Goodman's band, via Vandalia line; \$1 for the round trip, train leaves at 7 o'clock

During the absence of Rev. Jeffers, who left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Nebraska, his pulpit will be supplied during his absence by Revs.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons-

Wabash railroad cheap Sunday excurnon to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 8, account Twin City Chautauqua. Special train leaves Decatur, 7 10 a. m., arriving at Urbana at 9 a m. and at Champaign 9 10 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p. m The Twin City Chautauqua is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Chrystal Lake park and you will be well repaid

This evening the Young Ladies' Guild of All Angels' church will givve a 14wn social at the home of Miss Gertie Coover, 1021 East Eldorado street. A literary and musical program will be on erved

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live Was terribly bloated My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil" Mis Wm. F Babcock, Norvell, Jackson county Mich Sold by Bell, the

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church will give a lawn social to night at the home of Mrs J. E. King, on North Main stret A mandelin orchestra is to be present and refreshments will be

The annual meeting of the Macon Coun-

The eleventh annual reunion of the Moultrie County Battalion will be held speakers are Rev W. F Gilmore, of Dc-Judge W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan.

will bring you instant relief and per manent cure Get it from Bell, the backets of dinner for the occusion.

In the circuit court yesterday Attorney W. H. Black filed a bill in babalf of Nellie Thomas, who asks a divorce from her husband, William Thomas The bill re cites that the couple were married on Decamber 15, 1886, and that after 10 years of unpleasantness she was compelled on May 7, 1896, to leave him. She declares that on many occasions she was subjected to places that he had benten ber.

The Rev O B Huston officiated at the merica's Greatest and Youngest Somersault funeral of the late George M. Rife, which took place Wednesday from the residence of Jerry Miller, west of the city. The attendance was large. The active pail hearers were John Guilck, Oren Gurlick, Fred Troutman, Howard Troutman, Otto Lutz, Bert Leedy and Will Leedy. The an actor in La Pearl's show and prointerment was at Wyckle cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. Principal Features of the Annual Meeting at Sangamon

The Macon County Sunday school conention will be held at Sangamon en Thursday and Friday, August 12 and 13. The principal features of the convention

Thursday morning:

Address of Welcome-Z. T. Blaine; response, P. P. Laughlin. . "What Are the Needs of Our Schools?"

-General discussion, opened by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, followed by others. (a) 'How to Meet Them," W. C. Pearce.

"The Bilbe in the School, How Best to Secure and Use It?"—Superintendent E. A. Gastman.

"The Prepared Teacher"-Mrs. W. F.

Thursday afternoon

Mrs Clara Ritchie.

"Normal Work in the Sunday School Drilli"-J. F Wicks. "Sunday School Management"—W. C.

"Loyal Army Method, What It Is and

What It Dees"—A. H. Mills. "What Good Our Schools Are Doing?" -Discussion, lad by Rev. M. Stevenson, N. J Black, D. Bile, Mrs. J. M Crary.

Thursday evening: Address-W. C. Pearce.

Address-Dr. W. H. Penhallegon.

Workers' Conference-(a) "Township Conventions, Their Value," A. F. Hopkins, Dell Williams, C. T. Wells, D. M. Benefits," W. B. Rundle, Rev. W. H. Wilson, Rev. O. B. Huston. (c) "Bible In stitutes, Their Practicability," Mrs. Ed.

"Primary Lesson for Sunday"-Mis Mary E Neil.

"Primary Teachers, Their Work," Miss Minnis McBurney. "Home Department"-Rev. M. B.

Reports and elections.

Friday afternoon.

"The Teachers' Classwork"-George L. Raether, Mrs. Shuitz. "Duty of Church Members to the

School".—George Johnston. "Teachers' Meetings"-W. C. Pearce.

"The Use of the Blackboard in the School"-Mrs. J. E. Braden, T. B

#### Seven Sent Up

Justice Provost had six young fellows oefers him on charges of vagrancy and general nuisance. The first, O. T. Murphy, was brought in by Somerville and w as sent to jan for 20 days. The other was sent to jail for 30 days. The other the deceased, and been land were captured in Parke's coal shed by of a paper mill on East. Main street, this and were captured in Parke's coal shed by of a paper mill on East. In the hordware the coal shed by of a paper mill on East. In the hordware the coal shed by of a paper mill on East. Main street, this is the hordware the coal shed by of a paper mill on East. In the hordware the coal shed by of a paper mill on East. In the hordware the coal shed by the coal shed by of a paper mill on East. In the hordware the coal shed by the coal s and were captured in Parke's coal shed by of a paper mill on East Main street, this the officers. C. H Straus was fined \$3 city. Later he was in the hardware and costs on a special charge and all were given 15 days each in the county jail When arraigned one of their number explained that they were on their way to at Riverton, which unfortunately was vost smild broadly for ho knew that broom corn is not ready to cut. He ex plained that they could stay in pail 15 days, until the crop was ready to cut. of the position. The others were Charles Wilcox, Will Ben-

nett and Thoodore Waltz The Crawshaw case set for Justice Smib's court yesterday afternoon, was continued again for 10 days, after considerable legal argument on the part of the Attorneys Wilson for the state and Walters for the defendant

### Married at Their Home

Charles C Randolph, real estate dealer, and Miss Sophia G. Hutchinson, who has been a resident of Decatur three years, were married last evening at 8 o clock at their newly furnished home, corner of ty Old Soldier, a-sociation will be held on South Franklin and Washington streets. Thursday, August 36 The executive Rev. W. H Pubhallegon performed the committee will meet Saturday afternoon ceremony. Attorney T. F. Drew and at the court house for the purpose of Miss Canette dutchinson, eleter of the selecting the place for the reunion and bride, were the attendants. A number of pionic. Various committees will be ap. friends were present. Mrs. J F Wilkinpointed to carry out the plans for the son, of Chicago, sister of the procun, and her daughter were present.

### Camp "Ghophloperous"

The above is the name for a camp at Bethany on August 10. Everybody is which will be instituted by a number of invited to come and enjoy one day of young men next week on the Sangamen pleasure with "Our Boys in Blue." There river, about 15 miles northeast of the city will be plenty of good shade and water. on Betzer's farm. They will start at 8 Come one, come all. Among the noted o'clock on Monday morning and will romain in camp all week. Those in the catur, Capt. Ed Harlan, of Marshall and party will be Alva Johnson, Charles Imboden, Will Coonradt, Affred Diller, Are you a sufferer from that terrible Ben Imbodon, Eire Braden and Charles plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment Record. Thursday of next week will be visitors' day and all will come with

A "Bobby' Picnic.

Some of the society people of the city enjoyed a rather unique pionic one day this week, in that it was called a "Bobby' pienie "Bobby" pienies are not a com held when the same conditions are true as is under consideration. were in this case, that the young men of the party must all have "Bobby" for brutal treatment and names the times and their first name. The affair was quite enpayable despite the fact that all the mate attendants answered to the same name.

Varied Experiences. Reginald Augustine went to Maroa yes terday and saw many interesting things while en route and in the city On the way up there a house just west of Emery was struck by lightning and he saw it Churchman and Dudley Hurst. The wrapped in flames. The owner of the honorary pallbearers were Earl Major, house and the damages were not learned. Samuel Troutman, Will Wilson, Raymond | At Marca he saw the noted "high dive" by

nounces it a daring feat.

# PASSED AWAY.

Death of John D. Henkle After a Long Period of Iliness.

### MEMBER OF AN OLD DECATUR FAMILY

Was for Many Years a Traveling Salesman-Well Known in Commercial Circles-Native of Springfield.

John D Henkle is dead. He passed sleep, at the family home, 886 East North | being exhibited, is decidedly in the minorstreet, in the presence of his family. His death was not unexpected. It was known Music, New York, the Boston Theater that he could not survive many hours, and while his devoted wife and his loving | eago, are not only testing the capacity of sister and brother, who were with him at the last, and the children, were ready to administer to bis comfort, all realized that the end was quite near. Death came rather suddenly and the passing away was peaceful and without a struggle. Mr years ago, when he was afflicted with a carbuncie. Since then he had never been Riber. (b) "County Conventions, Their in good health. Last January he became ill again and was confined to his home Diabetes was the immediate cause of death, but through all his illness the de ceased was patient and did what he could by his genial nature to lighten the task of those who were daily looking after his comfort. He was conscious almost to the ast moment and recognized familiar faces.

John Dickey Henkle was a son of the late Enus M. Henkle, was born at Springfield, May 39, 1839, and wasaged 56 years, plete evening's entertainment, running two months and five days. In 1859 he two hours and ten minutes. married Sarah E. Winholtz at the family home in Decatur and in 1870 he moved home in Decatur and in 1870 he moved to Decatur. The wife and four children survive. The children are W. E. Henkle, of Decatur; Louis R. Henkle, who is in Dealness at Waxahatchie, Texas, Mrs. Dealness is caused by an inflamed condition of the concentration of t Sherman McClelland and Miss Elizabeth brothers, Albert E. Henkle, of Salina, and Will C. Henkle, of Chicago, also a field Thomas Henkle and Mrs. Prather

The deceased, had been an active man business with F. J. Taylor on Water street, and subsequently he had a large interest in an extensive paper mill plant out broom corn at Mattoon. Justice Pro- destroyed by fire. After that entastrophe night at the hall in the Haines book. Mr Henkle became a commercial travaler and followed that occupation until he be- tion. The Daughters will not meet ant'l came too ill to longer attend to the duties

John Henkle had hosts of fast personal | Triday nights of each month friends throughout the state. Wherever he went he was always greeted cordially. He was a man of the supplest nature, considerate of others and ever ready with a pleasing story or joke. He was henorable and upright in all his dealings with men, and in his home he was a model basband and father. He was a charter member of Strpp's Chapel Methodist church now Grace M. L. church, was a Mason and was a member of the Com mercial Travelers' as-ociation.

The funeral will be held at the lamily esidence on Friday, August 6, at 4 p. m Boy W. F. Gillmore, of Grace M. E church will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. J. C. Rapp, of the German M. L. church

Concerts by the Band

The people will be gratified to learn that a movement is under way to arrange for a series of six or more open air concerts to be given by Goodman's band this summer, two on Lincoln square and two in Central park, the other two to be given somewhere near the Union depot, all for the entertainment of the public. The band numbers over 80 musicians and as they have a lot of new music with which they have become familiar by frequent rehearsals at the hall their appear nce again in concerts will be a special treat. De eatur has always given substantial encouragement to our home band, and in this new enterprise the people will respond again liberally and make the concerts pos

The band is at Old Stonington today playing for the picnic. It will go to Peoria on Sunday to assist the band at that city at the musicians' pionic. It is mon thing and indeed cannot be held by suggested that Goodman's hand should everyone at all times. They can only be arrange for a picnic at home. The matter

A Large Loung Man.

Mr. Wayne Nelson, of Litchfield, who with his mother, is the guest of W. F. Neisler in the city, is a young man of large size and considering his age his growth is something wonderful. He is 14 years of age and is 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs over two hundred puonds. He does not appear so much out of the ordinary because of his height, which is the more striking considering

Marriage Licenses. Charles Frank, Decatur, 43. Mrs. Karoline Bisslyki, Decatur, 48.

THE PECKS AND ATERS.

Will Hold a Mammoth Picule on Wednesday, August 25

Cerro Gordo New Ern: A meeting of the representatives of the Peck and Ater families was held Monday evening to arrange for the big reunion and picnic. This year the family reunion will take tho form of a big pionic and will be held at Pecks-Ford-on-the Sangamon on Wednesday, August 25. It is the intention to make this one of the biggest picnics of the eason, and all friends of either of the families are invited to come to the best pionic ground slong the Sangamon and

have a pleasant day. The Genuine Fight Pictures. Contrary to any possible expectation

which the general public might have in relation to the Veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest the so-called sporting element in the three great cities away last evening at 6.80 o'clock, as if in of the country where these pictures are ity. The audience at the Academy of Boston and the Grand Opera Liousa Chithe theaters mentioned but are made up almost exclusively of the best class of theater-goers, fully one-third being of the gentler sex. The Veriscope, with its pictures of the great contest, will be seen as the Powers' Grand next Monday, Tues-Henkle had a severe spell of illness nine day and Wednesday, August 0, 10 and 11. It is well to state that these are the only genuine pictures of the happenings at Carson City on March 17th last. They are the exclusive property of the Veriscope company and they are fully protected by copyright. There are thrown upon the screen one hundred and forty three thou. sand and seven separate and distinct plotures, which occupy a space of two miles and one-third of film. The coming en-Engement of the Veriscope and pictures is certainly a most interesting event | The Veriscope and the pictures make a com-

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

Sherman McClelland and Miss Elizabeth tachian Tube. When this tube gets in-Honkle, of Decator. There are three flamed you have a rumbing sound of brothers, Albert E. Henkle, of Salina, imperfect hearing, and when it is en-Kan. Thomas C Henkle, of Springfield, tirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken and Will C. Henkle, of Chicago, also a sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Prather of Spring condition, hearing will be destroyed for-field Thomas Henkle and Mrs. Prather over; nine cases out of ten are caused were with their brother when he fell by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surgests.

We will give One Hundred Dollars

Sold by Druggists, 75c Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Will Meet Next Week The Patriotic Daughters of An orica will not hold their meeting importum That right belongs to another organizathe following Friday night, August 13,

# and thereafter on the second and fourth

All Day Plenis The Sunday school of the First M b burgh is enjoying an all day please at Fairlawn park today. The occasion is the annual outing of the school and all us members, young and old, are enjoying a day of the greatest amusement on the

green lawns of the popular park Mormons at Calt Grove School House. The meetings at Oak Grove school house began Sunday August 1, with good attendance and interest All are welcome. Literature free Meetings to

Mat's Pinc. In the county court Mat Jones, B

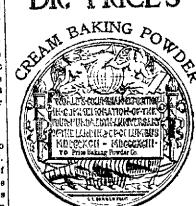
notorious character, pleaded guilty to maintaining a disorderly house, and was Bued 8135 and costs.

Sales of Rent Estate

Leonard J. Howard to L. H. Shelley, the porth half of lot 2 in block 2 in H. Robinson's addition to Decatur, \$3500.

The funeral of Mrs Martha Lister will be held at 5 o clock this afternoon from the Edward Street Christian church. Rev. Marion Stevenson will conduct the services and the interment will be at

# DR. PRICE'S



Above represents the official Meda awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93 The fame achieved at all the Great Fain rests solely on its merits as the strongest purest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Hilinois: Continued fair tonight and Friday; northeast winds.

One Week of the Dingley Act, The St. Louis Globe Democrat: It is something more than a mere coincidence that the first week of the operation of the Dingley act was the best business week, measured by the total of bank transactions, which the country has had for several years. In the country as a whole the gain in clearings last week, as compared with the same time in 1896, was 28.4 per fetch them in, but he don't want to go cent. All the cities of 200,000 inhabitants or over showed increases for the week, and most of those below that line also did. As there was a falling off in most of the weeks in the early months of the year, and only a slight gain in any of them in which there was any increase at all, last week's immense increase is encouraging and significant.

But the expansion in business of the banks is not the only evidence which the week brought that the financial tide had turned. Reports during the week showed that in almost all the manufacturing states mills which had been idle for cratic party, but the American sheep is months or years past were starting up, and other mills which were running on put on his feet aagin, which is a clear reduced time or with a reduced number of employes were increasing their hours of work or their force. Wages, too, in several industries were advanced during in this district. thr week, or notices were given of advances to take place within a few days Railroad earnings not only show gains over last year, but are making a better exhibit now than they did a month or two ago. Speculative stocks and commodities Its Assertions and Arguments Conof all sorts, except sugar shares and silver, were stronger last week than they were in the previous week.

Of course the actual operation of the new tariff for the week is not the direct or sole cause of the great and general business improvement. The large increase in many of the important crops, especially form.) in that of wheat, accounts for part of the advance in railroad stocks and for the increase in the payment of mortgages in the farming districts now under way. This in its production and coinage and an inexpansion in yield, and the demand for wheat in Europe caused by the general shortage in the outside world, which keeps prices up, has, through the increase fall in prices of commodities must be in purchases which the farmers of the country are making, something to do with is due to the enormous increase in prothe starting of the idle mills. The new tariff, however, has a greater influence ducing, and transporting the products of here. Not only has the enactment of the Dingley law brought certainty as to the sor: of a tariff which the country will have for four or five years at least, but, in addition to the certainty, it has removed all danger of subsequent treasury deficits, and has furnished adequate protection to the industries which were denied it by the Wilson act. Here is where the new tariff's beneficent influence cents, \* \* \* Wheat in India costs but reveals itself. July 34, 1897, the time of about 13 cents a bushel on the farm, 13 the enactment of the Dingley law, may cents more puts it aboard ship and 25 the as important a date mark in showing the starting point of the business raily in Liverpool. This fifty-cent wheat from from the effects of the panic of 1893, as India competes (in our less market Eng-January 1, 1879, the day of the resumption of gold payments by the government, an average cost of 60 cents per bushel. was to showing the first decisive and \* \* \* Wages of India farm hands run permanent revival from the effects of the from 6 to 10 cents of our money per day. convulsion of 1875.

Everybody knows that the increase in the public debt contracted by the Democratic party will not and cannot be paid in a day or a week, or a month or a year. There is \$263,000,0000 of it. Yet there are people so unreasonable, some so dishonest, and some so ignorant, as to assume the Republican party should restore the prosperity of 1892 in a few days. bination of low freights and the use of The Republican party was not responsible for tearing down our trade and prosperity. The party stood, as a prophet of old, and warned the people against the fairs in the cost of mining and the production theories of Deomoracy, stating they would of the prescious metals, which thus supply bring ruin to American industries and the money of the world at a greatly reprostration to business and somphouses to duced cost of that prime measure of value, labor. The answer to these warnings labor. were that we were too rich and great, as a nation, to be injured by a change in our tariff system: that the tariff had nothing to do with wages; that our mechanics and skilled workmen could compete with the world without protection. But these apswers all proved delusive and are now mere rubbish Republicans were responsible for none of these errors and now. after four years of imbicility, in high places and want in our homes, the party has been called upon to restore prosperity. The Republicans have been in power only five months and everywhere the story is told that everything is moving right, business reviving and that prosperity is as-

The queer feature of the miners strike is that in some localities the operators are with the strikers and in other localities the strikers are with the operators. This is accounsed for by the fact that a war for market for coal is involved in the strike.

that feature of the strike by restoring the New England market to the Virginia miners, by putting a check to the importation of Nova Scotia coal.

the diamonds admitted free are diamonds in the rough, the object being to promote the industry of cutting diamonds in this country. Cut diamonds under the new law as under the McKinley law, must pay perity. duty. This is the same principle by which the Republicans build up other in-

Senator Morgan says the reason the senate did not ratify the Hawalian treaty during the special session was that we did not have sufficient payy at Honolulu for a orisis. Grant took Vicksburg by taking the opposite view. Grant said that, had he taken time to get ready the enemy would have been getting ready at the same

The Cuban insurgents see to an ac commodating sort of people. The rainy season being on, which makes campaigning difficult for Weyler, they have brought themselves right up to Havana, where Weyler can have them by going out to

England announces that she has annexed the Salomon Islands and Palmyra Island. We have announced that we intend to annex Hawaii, and are patiently listening to a los of kicks from Japan. Where is the fellow who was, certain

that an ounce of silver always had the equivalent of a bushel of wheat? All other cheap money theories are equally erroneens. In the success of the Republican party the country loses the service of the Demo-

gain to the country. William M. Springer will probably be a candidate for renomination for congress

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

sidered and Answered In

Six Parts.

PART III.

"We declare that the act of 1873 \* resulted in an appreciation of gold and corresponding fall in prices." (Plat-

Since it is shown from official statistics that there has been no appreciation of gold but on the centrary a vast increase crease in the other classes of money of the world, an increase much more rapid than that of the population, the cause of the looked for elsewhere. This fail in prices duction and to the reduced cost of prothe farm, factory, forest and mine. Senator Peffer, in his rpeort to the senate in 1894 on the cause of the fall in agricultural prices, said: "In Kansas it appears from the report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture that it costs 50 cents to raise a bushel of wheat, \* \* \* in Pennsylvania the average cost of producing a bushel of wheat is about 65 land) with wheat on American farms at The same report shows that the cost of producing wheat on the great farms of California and the Dakotas is less than half the average cost in the Central Mississippi velley, while similar conditions prevall in Argentine and Australia, which through the extremely low ocean freights are also competitors with us in all the markets of the world. The reduced cost of agricultural products, due to the commachinery finds a parallel in the reduced cost of manufacturing in all lines through similar causes, and also in the reduction

"We declare that the act of 1873 \* \* has resulted in \* \* \* a heavy increase in the burdens of taxation." (Platform.) has resulted in

The increase in the burdens of federal taxation are mainly due to the increase in expenditures for pensions, public buildings and river and barbor improvements. and any party which would specifically declare against a continuation of these would quickly find itself repudiated by

"We declare that the act of 1873 \*



The new tariff on coal will soon settle \* has resulted in \* \* \* a heavy inorears in the burden of all debts, public Nobody knows how many vessels and private." (Platform.)

this increase in mortgage indebtedness crease in actual wealth and genuine pros-

"We declare that the act of 1875 \* (Platform.)

The money lending class can only ceives for money loaned, and everybody must consequently have been correspond. ingly reduced. The usurious rates of interest which were possible in many secdons of the country prior to 1878 are now absolutely prohibited by state legislation.

"We declare that the act of 1873 \* \*
resulted in \* \* \* the prostration of industry and the impoverishment of the people." (Platform.)

Industry was not "prostrated" or the people "impoverished" until the success of the Democratic party at the polls in 1892, and its free tade legislation which followed paralyzed industry in the United States and transformed its communities of busy workmen into idlers, thus bringing "prostration of industry and impoverishment of the people." There was never greater prosperity in the United States or any other country than that of the years immediately preceding the Democratic success of 1893, and never greater "prostration of industry and impoverishment of the people" than that which followed that Democratic success. It is because of the "prostration of industry and impovertehment of the people" through the opera tions of the Democratic party that its leaders now abandon their time-honored principles and ask restoration to power on currency proposition which has been discarded by the most progressive nations of the world and is being rejected by others as rapidly as possible.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcars, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Files, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Daugerous Drinking Water, Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. H. W. Bell,

Treacherous Cart Coll.

have been wrecked on Cape Cod since The consus figures show that the in the bleak December day when the Maycrease in debts since 1873 has been, in a flower rounded Race Point and sought very large share of the cases, for the pur shelter in what is now the harbor of chase of homes or the improvement of Provincetown. The number is very free just as the McKinley law did. But farms, and that the sections in which great, however, and the loss of life on has been greatest, have shown as a result New England coast has been something the greatest activity and the greatest inthat 151 vessels, including three steamers, have gone to pieces on the pitiless sands of the cape and had not the waves always hastened to remove the evidences \* resuted in \* \* \* the enrichment of always hastened to remove the enrichment of their work the shore all the way from the money lending class at home and of their work the shore of Massachus. Chatham, at the elbow of Massachusetts' arm, to the crook of her bent 'grow rich' by the interest which it re- hand would be piled bigh with the ribs and planking of shattered vessels. A knows that the rates of interest have large proportion of the cape's victims greatly fallen since 1878 and that the opportunity for enrichment by this means casional bank or brig. These distention, but they are tragical none the less, and almost every storm adds to the number of dreadful stories which the lighthouse-keepers and members of the life-saving service have to tell-N. Y. Times.

A stock company has been formed at Weldon to build a town hall. The capital

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS | 55 In the Circuit MACON COUNTY. | 55

Josiah M. Clokey, Complainant, vs. Sarah A Cumingham, Defendant—In Chancery; No

15273.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Hilmols, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D., 1897, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the north door of the courthouse on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for saie at public vendue to the hignest and best bidder for eash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as Collows, to-wit: Commencing at a point sixteen (16) feet east of the horthwest corner of the subject east of the horthwest corner of the subject east of the horthwest opener of the Subject east of the horthwest corner of the Subject east of the horthwest opener of the Subject east of the horthwest content of the portion eighteen (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian running thence south one hundred and sixteen (50) feet, thence wast five hundred and sixteen (50) feet, thence worst five hundred and sixteen (50) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

W. H. Black, Complainant's Sollector.

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SALE OF

# State Fair Privileges.

The undersigned will sell on the State Fair Grounds, Springfield, at auction on Thursday Morning, August 12th, at 10 o'clock, the dining hall, booth and other privileges for the State Fair, Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 1897. Terms will be an-It nounced at the sale.

> W. D. STRYKER, Supt. Permits and Privileges

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The right kind to wear with white collars—in New Plaids.

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A Tip Prices.

Our Predictions Have Come to Pass.

We always said that "\$100 WAS TOO MUCH" for any bicycle. Early in the season when we were selling Fowlers, Ides and Sylphs for \$75.00 our competitors claimed that a good bicycle could not be sold for less than \$100.00. We laughed at them, knowing that they would have to crawtish, but the time for the "take water" performance has arrived ahead of our scheduled time.

We have never "stooped" to indulge in the cowardly and contemptable practice of condemning the quality of our competitors' bicycles, but we have always fought their high prices.

We have stated in our ads. that it costs the Cleveland, Columbia and Waverly factories more to boom and sell their bicycles than it costs to build a good wheel.

A GOOD wheel can be built for about \$20 and the FINEST don't cost \$30.00. If these statements are disupted, we will publish facts sustaining them.

This being true, prices had to come down.

Columbias now sell in the open market for \$75.00 or less, and we predict a still lower price for next year.

Clevelands are advertised at \$100.00 in Decatur, as a bluff, but the 1897 models are retailing at \$70.00 in Chicago.

The Liberty now retails at \$60.00 in Chicago and last year sold for \$66.00, while they were being retailed for \$100.00 in Decatur.

"Decatur" Bicycles are retailed all the way from \$31.50 to \$50.00, the price being varied according to the "standing" of the purchaser.

We challenge contradiction of the above

ONE PRICE TO ALL has been our policy. We change our prices from day to day, according to existing conditions, but the same day we make the same price to everybody.

# To-day's Prices.

Starr's Challenge Bicycles	\$22 50
FORMER PRICE, \$40.0	
Starr's Magnet Bicycles	\$47.50
Truss Frame Fowlers	\$49.93
des and Sylphs	\$49.95

Fowlers, Ides and Sylphs all list at \$100 and are as good as any wheel on the market.

The people of Decatur can't be "hoodwinked" any longer. We have educated them as to val ues, and have always sold bicycles at reasonable prices. When we secure a big bargain we always divide our profits with our customers without any regard to our former prices. Yours for business,

J. G. Starr & Son,

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Our stock exceeds the combined stocks of all other Decatur dealers.



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High Class Goods.

All of our choice Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Percales, Madras Cloths, worth up to 15, 20, 25 and 30c, all to go this week at 10C.

All of our Wool Dress Goods in Medium and Light Colors, 50c on

All Millinery Merchandise at One-Haif usual price.

Just received and put on sale today, Eiderdown Jackets, Capes, Boleros for Ladies, Misses and Children—entirely new and very stylish—at the Lowest Prices ever known

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& BRO., 151 EAST MAIN ST.

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J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

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-OF THE-

Just as It Took Place in Carson City

> Two Hours and Ten Minutes Entertainment.

-PRICES-25c, 50c, 75c, AND \$1.00.-Seats on sale at the Opera House Drug Store 'riday morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

# Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to T. Peniwellt Ticket Agent. W.L. SMITH, Ticket Agent. Decatur, Iii. H. B. DYKE, Ticket Agent. or to A.G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville. Ind.



DRUG-STORE SEC

Some of the Mysteries of ser ption Count:

Drugglats and Pharmaci Get Along on Well a Might-The Trials Drug Clerk

[Special Boston Lette Tt was after ten o'cloc middle-aged lady stepped i

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#### DRUG-STORE SECRETS.

Some of the Mysterica of the Preser pt.on Counter.

Druggists and Pharmacists Do No Get Along as Well as They Might-The Trials of a Drug Clerk.

[Special Boston Letter ]

It was after ten o'clock when the middle-aged lady stepped into the corner drug store:
"Have you seen Mamie this evening?"

The clerk replied that the girl and her chum had passed up the street s few minutes ago, whereupon the old lady hurried off in the direction in-

"You had better skip now," the clerk whispered to some one in the mysterious sectusion of the prescription-A moment later Mamie tumbled into

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The clerk nodded.

The visitor made a move as though he were about to take a look in back of the prescription counter, but the threatening eye of the clerk stopped

"She's gone now, and there's nothing to see," he said Indeed, if 'there is any one place in

the commercial world that is a mystery to the general public, it is the spot back of the prescription counter in a drug store.

"What 've you got back there, anyway?" queried the casual visitor, "keep-

ing a harem, ch?"
"Not at all," said the drug clerk, "there's nothing unusual about the place, although to the ignorant public the little corner where we practice our black art, doubtless, has a decided con-

notation of mystery."
"You see," he continued, "so many costly mistakes have been made in com pounding prescriptions, that we instinctively object to allowing anyone

in our workshop."
"Lot's of trouble in your business. isn't there?" suggested the causal

"Well, I should say so. You've heard all about the telephone, postage stamp and directory nuisance, and of course,



"HAVE YOU SEEN MAMIE THIS EVEN-

you know that a drug clerk must be a walking encyclopedia of current fact to a drug store miles a

It is a fact that the end of the cert tury druggist is confronted with a mass orb the bulk of the profits. Though the drug journals are always fighting of harassing problems. Thirty years the drug journals are always fighting ago the druggist was on a level with this practice, it is growing from year to year other merchant and by serving table physicians. a proper apprenticeship any boy could table physicians. become a druggist just as he might a carpenter. But after the close of the do not prescribe at all. The improve call war, the hospital stewards who had ments in the manufacture of tablet acted as assistants to the war doctors triturates, you know, have cnabled the began to open drug stores in all parts physician to carry the stock of a small began to open drug stores in an particular drug store in his nano saturds, of the country. This raised the question of the country. This raised the question of legal restrictions on the right to alloyable, as well as the homeopaths, then of legal restrictions on the right to alloyable, as well as the homeopaths, and diagnose and dispense directly at rated to the rank of a profession-as

But the standard of the retail drug business has fluctuated between that of a profession and that of a mere trade. Many pharmacists assert that their stores should carry no side lines but should confine themselves strictly to the sale of drugs and to dispensing. The temptation to make extra money has, however, proved too great, and so our American drug stores, quite unlike those one finds in Europe, are delving in side lines galore. On the whole, the ncome from soda, cigars, candies and stationery probably exceeds the proceeds of the pharmaceutical depart-

A most lucrative side line, but one that causes endless trouble, fills the cups that cheer and inebriate as well. A respectable druggist can generally get a license to sell liquor for medicinal purposes, provided he enters the sale upon his books with the name and address of the buyer; but sometimes the licenses are restricted to sales on physicians' prescriptions. Few druggists live up to the letter of the law, while some men open drug stores for the some that mysterious corner alleged to be reserved to the compounding of prescriptions. The whole trade must suffer for the transgressions of these oseudo-druggists. In temperance vicinities raids upon drug stores, indiscriminately executed, are of daily occurrence, and as little as a half pint of whisky will be confiscated by the officers as a "find." Both the pseudopharmaceutical saloon keeper and the professional spotter sent out by temperance leagues are hated and despised beyond measure by the trade.

In recent years enemies have ariser from unexpected quarters. In the first place, the growth of the modern department store with its cut prices on pat ent medicines is constantly reducing the side line business of the druggist. To the profession this might appear as an advantage, but nevertheless it works great hardship to stores that have been planned on the old scale.

The patent medicine man is an eye sore to every druggist. In the first place, he induces people to buy his original packages, thus crowding out the more lucrative prescription trade, and, secondly, he encourages the department stores by selling to them at cut prices. The growth of huge pharmaceutical laboratories has also worked inestimable hardship. Two decades ago the apothecary bought the crude drug crushed, distilled and prepared it all in his little laboratory back of the pre scription counter. To-day the finished product is furnished in liquid form by the manufacturer, and all the premium



THE DRUGGIST'S WORST ENEMY.

on pharmaceutical knowledge is taken

But the enemy feared most of all is

"Those doctors are really the most insolently dominecring people conceiv able," remarked my friend, the drug clerk. "They ask, or rather demand, every privilege, and we dare not object. You see, the influence of most family physicians is so great that a mere remark will suffice to send their patients and fiction, but that doesn't tell half many practitioners go so far as to exact regular monthly commissions from the It is a fact that the end of the cen- preferred druggist, and often they ab-

"Still worse are the physicians who the bedside of the patient, while the the druggists like to call it—the sister druggist has the privilege of furnish ing the free lunch telephone.'

was the first baking powder to expose the extortion of the high price powder makers in the price they charge for their goods, is a well known fact.

Having Befriended the people by building a wall against extortion

Calumet

finds another duty to perform, viz.: to expose the multitude of imitators who are offering so called baking powders, claiming for them equal merit with

Calumet

Grocers should beware of manufacturers who offer to put up private brands for the trade. Such goods are not reliable. When the label is put on the grocer assumes all responsibility and the baking powder usually remains on his shelves or in his stock, a constant reminder of misplaced confidence.

Calumet Baking Powder

is always reliable, sustains the reputation of the merchant and is the fast friend of the housekeeper.

Monopoly must yield to Moderation. Impurity must improve or go Under.

Calumet is the Standard.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago.

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Ladies' \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 TAN SHOES for \$2.49.

Your Shoes Shined in an artistic manner at

# POWERS' SHOE STORE,

Temple Block on North Water Street, near corner of Water and North.

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Just then an old woman entered the store. Her little girl, she said, had red spots all over her face, and couldn't the druggist give her something against that? After a few cross queries the clerk disappeared behind the holy of holies and returned presently with a bottle which he wrapped up carefully. and for which, last but not least, he collected 40 cents.

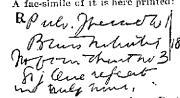
That was a clear case of counter prescribing—the converse to physicians dispensing. The druggist had no medreal certificate which entitled him to diagnose and prescribe for illness, and so he had surely cheated some practitioner out of a dollar will. Both counter prescribing and satchel dispensing are a source of constant irritation between the two professions, and attempts at more stringent legislation in either direction are perennial.

From the druggist's point of view, a real square fellow among physicians will write lots of prescriptions, and will write them in such a way that the druggist realizes the greatest possible profit. Thus a West end physica scription last week for an ounce of aqua distillate (ordinary distilled water) and a few drops each of tincture of cinnamon and asafoetida. Three bottles of the concoction were consumed. The druggist charged three times 25 cents, and now recommends that doctor as a particularly able physician. What would the patient say if he heard that he would have been just as well off had he bought a nickel's worth of asafoetida and mixed it in water himself?
The conspiracies of the doctors and

druggists go further than this. For example, the doctors have been known to scribble secret signs on prescriptions, such as "charge well for this," or "tell them this must be for a serious illness;" all to ficece an unwary public Another source of endless trouble between doctor and druggist is the chirography of the former.

"Just look at this prescription," said my friend, "can you read it?" "Can anyone read it?"

A fac-simile of it is here printed:



The original was sent by a Boston druggist to one of the pharmaceutical journals where experts succeeded in deciphering it as follows:

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Signa: One, tokeat in half ham.
"Many such heiroglyphics appear in the copies of our drug papers," con-tinued the pharmacist. "Sometimes they contain calls for deadly poisons. Senseless abbreviations are freely used and many doctors confound Latin, German, English words and phrases as their fancy dictates. If a mistake is made the druggist, of course, gets the blame."

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A VENERABLE GOVERNOR. Father of the Movement Which Di-

vided Old Virginia.

Francis H. Pierpont, who was gov-ernor of Virginia all through the war and the reconstruction period, but who likes best, and can rightfully claim, the title of "Father of West Virginia," is still alive, and at his home in Fair-mont, Marion county, in the newer state, he often tells the story of how 24,000 square miles of the Old Dominion's 60,000 were saved for the union and from the confederacy. and from the convertey. The cyregovernor is now 83 years old, his hair is white, his face pallid, and his step uncertain, but his beatth is good for a man of his age, and his mental faculties are unimpaired. He never fails to resent with energy any expression he hears or sees of the very general belief that there was anything irregular and of doubtful legality in the division of

Virginia and the erection of its western section into a separate state. He shows that in the years 1861-3, while at Wheeling he directed the proceedings ended in the numbering of West Virginia among the sisterhood of states, he was the governor of Virginia, and that after the new state had come into existence he was equipped with duly elected officers of every rank, he remained the governor of Virginia, with 2:15 headquarters at Alexandria, simply because Richmond was in the hands of the enemy. John Letcher's right to the title of the governor, received, of course, no recognition from the federal authorities. After the war was over Gov. Pierpont was reelected and served until 1868 so that he has the peculiar distipction of having been chief magistrate of one state in three capitals.-N. Y. Times.

Rusy He Did It.

Mrs. Recking ham -Well, Thomas, I suppose young Mr. Ulfugton called upon you to-day to ask for our Laura's Mr. Rockingham---Yes, he called.

"And you, of course, told him that

it couldn't be."
"No, I didn't tell him anything of

"What? You don't want to give our durling to such a person as that, do

"Oh, no. I just told him that everything I had was mortgaged. A refusal wasn't necessary."-Cleveland Leader. Good Welght, "If I understand you rightly you

called that cake we had for dinner pound cake?" "Yes. Why?"
"Oh, nothing; only it occurred to me after I ate it that you might have

cheated yourself." . The landlady made no reply at the moment; but in the silent watches of the evening she telephoned the butcher to make it a round steak instead of a

porterhouse.—Debroit Jonepal.

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Blackberries have been selling at 10 ents a gallon at Mackinaw and, on account of the dealers "huckin' agin" each other, the price one day went down to 5 ents per gallon.

TERRIELE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful distigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Scn, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone. A fire at Flanagan last week destroyed

man. The stock it is claimed was valued at \$20,000 and was insured for \$12,800. The building was insured also. Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next

weather is pleasant, better the storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. Minier has a new engine for the water

works. It is of 10 horse power and cost \$520. Quigg, Tanner & Co. have bought one of the same kind for their elevator at Vandalia, and also one for their Hopedate

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"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texes, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

William Rowe, an old resident of Mahomet, who has been in poor health for some time past, has received notification of the increase of his pension from \$17 to \$30 per month.

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Asa Hicks, of Luttle Mackinaw town ship, Tazewell county, has 200 stands of bees and has taken out over 1000 pounds of honey. This has been a good season for bees and honey.

YOU ought to know that when suffer-

Piper City, have a private gas plant costing \$750, with which their two big stores are lighted.

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A stock company has been formed at Weldon to build a town hall. The capital are like forts. I stopped one night at

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One

granted a pension of \$5 per month with back pay from 1893.

### To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey of the Megaspelaeon told me, while he and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims and gone sultan, that the monks were to give comfort and relief in the very really better off under Turkish rule; worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. G. W. Horre has been appointed post-

master at Flanagan.

The Illinois Central is building new stock yards at Ludlow.

# BRIGANDAGE IN GREECE.

One of the Deplirable Results of the Turkish War.

Frontier-Rich Merchants Held for Ransom by Bandits.

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One of the most lame table consequences of the disastrous appeal to arms recently made by Greece is the sudden outcropping of lawlessness and brigandage in the north, due to the unbettled condition there. It is reported from Athens that several rich merchants from Thessalian towns, who fied to the mountains to escape the Turks, are held for ransom by bandits. If they had stuck to their shops and trusted to the moderation of the Turks they would have been all right, but they could hardly escape being "rattled" when the entire province was stampeded by panic fright.

The increase of lawlessness is precisely what might have been predicted

by one knowing the habits of the people. Brigandage is in the blood along the frontier, and it has never been altogether suppressed. It is true that in Greece, as in Italy, there have been few recent attacks upon travelers. It was in 1870 that brigands made a daring raid upon tourists about six miles from Athens as the crow files, and finally murdered an Italian and three Englishthe store building occupied by N. Friedmen because of some difficulty about the ransom. Nothing of consequence has been attempted against travelers since. Tourists usually go in parties and armed. They are invariably accompanied by horse-boys and generally by an armed dragoman, so that a small band of road agents might hesitate about attacking them. A more powerful incentive to letting travelers alone, however, is the fact that a raid upon foreigners always causes a sensation and leads to more strennous attempts to break up the business. It is safer natires, about whose misfortunes the outside world cares little.

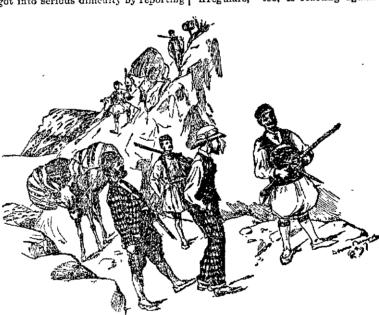
A consul of the United States once got into serious difficulty by reporting

tures in the gallery in Athens. Odysseus was a brigand, who had been deputed by Ali Pashs to put down the bandits; he did it by enrolling them under his own banner. The late Capt. Trelawney—an English associate of Byron-who married Odysseus' daughter, described the bandit's fortress in terms that might be used to-day in speaking of some of the mountsin strongholds to which rich merchants may have been taken.

"In one of the precipices of Mt. Par-nassus," he says, "there is a cavern, at an elevation of 1,000 feet above the plain. This cavern Odysseus had, with great ingenuity, managed to ascend and convert into a place of safety for his family and effects during the war. The only access to it was by ladders bolted to the rock. The first ladder, 45 or 50 feet in length, was placed against the face of the rock and steadied by braces; a second, resting on a projecting crag, crossed the first; and a third, lighter and shorter, stood on its beel on a natural she'f in the fractured stone. This third ladd. Ied to a trap door, the bolts and bars of veich being removed, you entered a v. 'ted guardroom, pierced with lancet heart for musketry. This opened on a broad ... race, 80 feet in length, screened by a substantial parapet wall, breast high, with embrasures mounted with cannon." Within were storerooms and magazines, and never-failing cold spring trickling down from sources among the eternal

Doubtless none of the modern brigands have quite such complete and commodious quarters as this redoubtable freebooter, but they still rely upon withdrawal to inaccessible nooks of the mountains where they are supplied with food by the tributary toilers of the plain. Modern cannon could batter down any of their defenses, but modern cannon can neither shoot around corhers nor be taken up rough mountain sides without some trouble. It is easier to let the banditti alone or catch them by artifice. In the present lawless state of the oc-

cupied province, young men in whose In Thessaly, as in Sicily, to prey upon hands guns have been placed are join ing the bandits in considerable num bers. There isn't much else that they can do. The practice of waging war by "irregulars," too, is reacting against



GREEK BRIGANDS OF TO-DAY ESCORTING A PRISONER TO A MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD.

cases of Sicilian brigandage to our Greece, which permitted it. These un vays has been in Thessaly.

The proximity of Thessaly to the ing from any kidney trouble that a safe, continued to thrive there, while in the sure remedy is Feley's Kidney Cure. Peloponnesus they have ceased operations are the continued to thrive there, while in the sure remedy is Feley's Kidney Cure. Peloponnesus they have ceased operations entirely. It is so easy to slip across the frontier and return laden short campaign by these gentry. with booty from a town on the other side, and perhaps a prisoner or two. that both Turks and Greeks have continued the practice; and this is one reason for the bitterness displayed by the brethren the Greek Albanians in the recent war.

Medieval ways of looking at things still prevail in Greece. Men often carry guns when they go abroad, in the wilder parts. The courier with whom I traveled in Greece last February carried a murderous-looking sheath knite. I asked him why he did not use a revolver instead, but he said he was not for convenience, exactly as they is Dhivri, which hes away up among the snowy hills, so hidden from the main road through the valley that during the war of liberation two or three thousand Grecks hid there and were never found by the enemy. Convents the great convent of the Megaspelaeon, which is perched 1,200 feet above the valley, built into a cave in the face of W. B. Johnson, Newark, C., says: "One willey, built into a cave in the face of Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Clying down the valley. The monastery of Meteorn, in Thessaly, is holding out now in similar fashion against the Turkish invasion of 1897, rolling rocks down on them in the good old-inshioned way. Prior Kallistratos Papageorgios of the Megaspelaeon told me, while he

> but blood is thicker than water. It is just as easy for a party of brigands to find a cave and fortify it as for a body of monks. The war of liberation was fought in large part by ex-

state department. The account was disciplined bands were made up of men published in the consular reports, and of reckless character, who from the there was trouble at once. The consul very first could not be restrained from had to leave Sielly, but brigandage taking to pillage, with warfare as a stayed. It is there yet, as it is and alsecondary consideration. Supplied with rifles and plenty of cartridges, muny of them will not go home until their amborder is one reason why bandits have munition is gone, and meanwhile things continued to thrive there, while in the arc pretty lively. The field correspondents of the English newspapers were fired upon more than once during the

Indeed, a more convincing lesson than eece is receiving upon the wisdom of counting the cost could hardly be imagined. Even if her authority in Thessaly is fully upheld by the powers, it Turkish Albanians against their blood will be some time before she can wholly

### JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

Facts About Liquid Air, Liquid air looks very much like water. Its temperature is 385 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. An alcohol thermometer thrust into it will be instantly frozen. An ounce of whisky though continuing to emit its usual Mr. W. H. Brawner, of Dillion township afraid to handle one, though he had odor, will become frozen like a stone taxwell county.

Taxewell county. are placed for defense against attack, poured over it. A handkerchief dipped in this liquid will dry almost as slowly as if souked in water. When dry the were 2,000 years ago. One of the as if souked in water. When dry the largest villages in southern Greece fabric will be found so charred as to be useless.

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# Curious French Epitaph.

The Westminster Gazette says that an epitaph as curious in its way as any of the quaint and ingenious gravestone nscriptions recorded of late occurs or a tombstone in the cemetery of a sub urb of Paris. The husband died first and beneath the record of his name wa placed at his request the line: "I am anxiously awaiting you, July 30, 1827." When his widow died, 40 years after, the following line completed her in-scription: "Here I am. September 9,

brigands, who by success became national heroes and now have their pictis about 136,000 miles. -The entire coast line of the globe Cutting up pranks with baby is great fun for a young mother. But before she can cut pranks with the baby ahe must have a healthy baby. A puny, sickly, peevish baby has no use for pranks. It lies in every young mother's power to insure the health of the expected newcomer.

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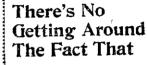
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#### LOST AND FOUND.

I OST—An abstract of title of lots in Powers' of A. G. Webber and my house, 1152 E. Leafland Avenue. Finder will please teave the same at the A. L. Man field abstract office, over Preferent, Burrows & Co.'s bank. MRS, H. A. HERBRIG. 3-d6\*

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GEO. W. EHRHART.

May 20 dtf

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ROOMS 702-3-4, MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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July 31-d6\*

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liena, or will trade for house of about equal
varia. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK,
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STOO buys new three-room house, one agre
of land, fifty choice bearing fruit
tree; all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER
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\$225 bays fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this nothing-only the owner needs and property for the property of the

OTEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office, PETER H. BRIFECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street.

OTORAGE GOODS FOR BALE.—We have a blat of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, sie, in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a barrain for some one. BACHMAN BIOS. & MARTIN CO.



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PHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine tyears I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanic Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cared me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, III.

### HOW TO PROSPER...

# Legal Hdvs.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, I S In the Circuit Court.

MACON COUNTY, Court.
Anno H. Shetley, Complainant, vs. Martha J.
Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No.
10208.
Public notice is hereby given, that ic pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August,

A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of 'becatur, in said corney, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for each in hand, subject to redeemnton according to public vendue to the highest and loss bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in winth off the west side of its seven (7) in blook one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Jated at Decatur, Blinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JANIES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Shelley Bros., Com. Soi. [July 19-did

# Master in Chancery's Sale.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS; as In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY; as Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennett et al.,
Defendants—In Chancery, No. 1613.

Public notice is hereby given, that in mrsuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause at the June term of said
court A. D. 1807, 1, James J. Flon, Master in
Chancery of said court, will on
Thursday the 19th day of Association.

Thursday, the 12th, day of August,

Thursday, the 12th, day of August,
A. D. 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the highest and best bidder for
cash in hand, subject to redemption according
to law, the real estate in said decree ordered
to be sold, being described as follows, t--wit:
Let one (1), block one (1), in Bellevie Place, an
addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the
county of Macon and State of Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of
July, A. D. 1897. Usateu at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day o July, A. D. 1897. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor. July 21-dtd

# Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 55 In the Circuit Court. Christian F. Sterr, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesler et.al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,183.

16,182.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 187, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897. at the hour of 2 e'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in sud county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best blidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (6) in block two (2) of Morchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state lilinois. nd state Indus. Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July,

A.D. 1897. AMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors, july 19 dtd Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, at In the Great Courty of Macon. Set In the Great Courty of Macon. Set In the Great The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 35, 204.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897.

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for saie at public voudue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit. I of tour (4) block four (4) of Solana Piace, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1807.

JAMES J. FINN Masterin Character. Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

MASE J. FINN, Master in Chancery's Sale.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS. | 58 In the Circuit Macon County.

Eme R. Powers, complainant, vs. Rodolph Thomas, et. al., defendants.—in Chancery, No. 16,005.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said country, offer for sale at public ventue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Lot one (1) in G. D. Handolph's subdivision of the south part of lot live (3) in the west half (%) of the northwest quarter (½) of section fitteen (16), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (ad) principal meridian, situated in the city of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1837.

E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.

Aug 5-dtd

Executrix' Notice.

# Master in Chancery's Sale. | Administrator's Sale of Land.

G. C. Ciristianson, Complainant's Solicitor. July 12-did

# Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Solventry's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Solventry In the MAGON COUNTY. Solventry Cornel Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Albert L. Clark, Defendant.

—In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 7th day of August 1907.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 8s.

MACON COUNTY,
James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tollady, et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,151.

Public notice is hereby glyen, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897. Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and heat hidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.

# Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, SS. In the Circuit Court.

J. K. Hardy, Complainant, vs. Rolla G. Clements, Defendant—In Chancery, No. 19212. ents, Derendant—In Chancery, No. 18212.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1827.
LJawes, i. Flant, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, ofter for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block eleven (11) in Bins Mound, situated in the Village of Bine Mound, county of Macon and State of lillhois.

Torms of Sale—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Ili., this fifth day of August, A. D., 1897.

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }

MAJON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizaboth J. Cummings, deceased. Dewlit C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizaboth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John G. Krik, Celestia A. Christian, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, illinois, Ann M. Cummings. Hiram John von, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the lirm of J. Millikin & Co., At. J. stoberts, W. I., Johnson, William J. Pegram. William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Potition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decre-in the above entitled cause entored at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of sald day, at the north door of the court buse in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot eighteen in J. R. Warren & Co. 'S Bakh addition to the City of Decatur; also lets four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Marti

# Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cora B. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the country of William Taylor, Deceased.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. | SS. In the Circuit Court.

Macon County. No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Pesier, et. 21 defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above county, State of Illinois, entered in the above county, State of Illinois, entered in the above county of Sald court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897, at 20 clock p. m. of sald day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in sald county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in sald decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The tollow, the real estate in sald decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The tollow twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, theree rumning west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section it, township is north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 500 feet, thence sast to a point is feet west of southwest corner of block to point is feet west of southwest corner of block to ground is feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of sald block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. July 12-did

# Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } 88
MACON COUNTY,
In the County Court of Macon County,

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, horeby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the september torm, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified ar 'requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this tith day of July, 1897.

J. H. J.A.THAM, Administrator,
July 18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clork of the circuit court of Macon county, Illnots, in favor of B. F. McMennamy and against A. T. Summers. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north line of lost five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south last (4) of the northeast quarter (14) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3nd) Principal Meridian and running thence east one hundred and twoncynins and three-fourths (129%) fost, thence such forty-three (43) feet, thence wost one hundred and twoncynins and three-fourths (129%) foet, thence north to place of beginning, all in Macon county, lilinois, faken as property of the said A, T. Summers, which I shall offer at public said at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 ofclock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897.

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Sheriff Macon Co., In,

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate Do Courcey, Decensed.

The undersigned having been appointed execeutrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Genessed, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Menday in September next, at which time all persons lawing claims against said estate are neethed and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.

Bonn & Park, Att'ys.

[July 20-d3w]

# SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of Jesper street, and Jasper street from Herkimer nerth to Locust street be paved and improved in the city of Decatur, Macon county, filmois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county. Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment as real thereof having been made and returned to said court at the July term thereof. 1897, and the undersigned commissioners being by said court courted free commissioners being by said court ordered to free ast said assessment as to the south half of the west half of block eight of Carver's addition in ead city, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897. All person inferested in said portion of said block eight may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 23d, 1897.

W. P. MORRIS,

W. P. SHADE,

THOMAS MILLER,

Commissioners.

#### HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned, commissioners of highways of the Town of Bue Mound, in the County of Macon, and State, of Illinois, on the 12th day of August, 1837. For the letting of contract bridge over Mosquito Creek slough, between Zittro's and Youg's.

That the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of to clock a. m. of said dny, at town hall, Bondy, Macon county, Ifmois.

The same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of to clock a. m. of said dny, at town hall, Bondy, Macon county, Ifmois.

The samount and kind of work to be done are as follows:

Iron bridge to be 40 feet long, 14 feet roadway; stone abuttments to be 18 feet long, 3 feet wide at hase, 18 inches at too and 10 feet in bright. The level of new bridge to be and not to esceed i foot higher than the level of the old bridge, with stone wings to be 2 feet wide at bottom and 1 foot at top, said wings to be north side coch to be 16 feet and 12 feet long, south side to be each 10 feet long, wings to be all 8 feet ingit, capacity of bridge one hundred pounds to square foot.

The said commissioners of Hgilways reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem it to the best interests of the town to do so.

Lated at Boody this 2th day of July, 1887.

W. H. SPENCE.

The AN LORKE,

FRED JOSTES,

JACOB LEBO.

Supervisors. Commissioners of Highways.

W. G. Neintker, Town, Cierk, Boody, 118, july 30-ddwid

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the following meetings:
Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y.,
August 21 to 24.
Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.,
Warsaw, Ind., account Wimona Assembly
May 1s to August 31:
Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 1sth to 31st.
Is than Park, Ind., account Bethany Park
Assembly, July 25th to August 15th.
Indianapolis Ind., account Y. P. O. Union.
Sell August 17th and 1sth; good returning till
August 24th.
Philad "lphila, Pa., account National Lague
American Wheelmen. Sell Aug. 2,3 and 4, good
returning till Aug. 3. One fare round trip.
Attantic City, Cape May. Sea Island City or
Ocean City, Sia, Or ound trip. Tickets sold July
25th and Aug. 16th, good returning for 10 days.
Indianapolis, Ind., Special train Sunday, Aug.
1st, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., returning
leaving Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. \$1.00 round
trip.
Special rates to Bloomingdale Glens every day

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Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Niceping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw, Sicepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the Season will leave Mackinaw Bunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peorla, Decature Evansylle Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decature at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south

On Sunday May 30th, the Peorla, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will puss Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a m. Macon County Teachers' Examina-

tions, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachetrs' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.
Examinations will begin promptly at 9 s. m.
Office day, Saturday.
JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt.,
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### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tick-ets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings: Rummer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore. Tennessee Ceptenuial and International Ex-position, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

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Sunday low rate thekets will be sold from all
stations east of Mississippi River, except to
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Sundays at very low rates—good geing and
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St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round
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# Sunday Trains.

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Bunday, May 20th, the P., D. & R.
Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train
No. 40 will leave Decatur at 8:30 p. m. for all
points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:20 a m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville
with the L. & N. for the exposition and other
points south. This will centile all who want to
spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For
further information apply to
T. Phanwell. Ticket Agent.
W. L. Smith, Ticket Agent.
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G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., good going 21st. 22d and 23d of August, and good turning till Sept. 30. Only \$12.00 round trip.
Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3. good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.
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# Banquet Lamp,

with 9-inch Decorated Globe and Duplex Burner? The actual retail value, complete, is \$15.00. It was placed on sale in our front show window July 28th, and has been reduced \$1.00 each day. This being Thursday, August 5th, would make the price \$8.00. If the lamp is not sold today, tomorrow it will be \$1,00 less. This show window sale of ours has been progressing for several weeks. I have sold 32 Watches and 17 Dinner Sets to some of the best people in this city and surrounding country. These goods have all been sold by reducing them \$1.00 each day, and they are all delivery, 564 N. Weter. guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

If you will watch our window you will surely find a great many bargains, as I am very determined to dispose of a sufficient amount of Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s stock of goods by the first of March next year, to enable me to settle up the partnership business. I realize the fact that it is impossible to dispose of a stock of jewelry and fine china in the two years that the law allows, without loss, and I, the surviving partner, am willing to take the loss and take it pleasantly, but I must dispose of the goods.

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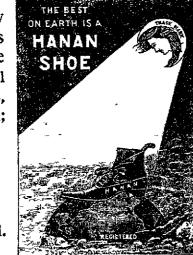
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If you want an elegant fitting CORSET-now is your chance to select from about 13 different

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NEW STYLES in Shirt Waists. Will sell very reasonable. Call and ming so that the reople can get past with-

In Tan, Oxblood and Black at prices as low as the lowest.

Don't miss seeing them before buying elsewhere.



## **Bothered with Roaches**

or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent

Soap, out price 15 cents a box at Irwin's

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of

june 22-dtf bread, cakes, ples, etc. You can get the genuine dead shot fly paper at Irwin's.

Try the new drink Phospho Iron Tonic,

No piculo a success unless fry chickens for same are furnished by Pearl Oyster His might put on the whole armor of and Fish Co. Telephone \$44 -- 4-d2t

sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

If you want the best plastering done on also have the best cement for sidewalks in | may be able to withstand in the evil day, the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co .- and having done all to stand.' Eternal 20-d tf

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tyler is in progress this afternoon at the Edward Street church, conducted by Rev. Marion Stevenson. The interment will be in

The Decatur Dairy, Cooper & Priddy, corner of West Main and Lincoln square, have moved four doors north, next to Singleton's restaurant, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders for

For your uncle, aunts or cousins Friday dinner, cat, trout, bass, white pickerel or anything else that can be caught beneath the dark and turbulent waves. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone

summer complaints and have never known it to fail. You may use my namė." C A. West, Druggist, Rainsporough, O Sold by Bell, the druggist

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grace M. E church will give a lawn sociable at the residence of Mrs John King, North Main street, Thursday evening Ice cream and cake will be erved, and excellent music will be fur-

The Goodman band goes to Peoria Sunlay, August 8, to attend the second ananal pionic of the National League of Musicians at Central park A grand concert of 100 pieces will be given in the afternoon. The Vandalia line will run an excursion to Peorla on that date; train leaves 7 a, m. -- 5 3t

Even now some people who visit the new public library rooms on afternoons and evenings when the attendance is extra large are predicting that soon the rooms will have to be enlarged to occommodate the crowds. There is no cooler place in the city on a hot hay or evening than the

ollmb stairways the service will be required to see that of devotees of the game in this city. the'r personal bills are settled promptly.

Many complaints were lodged with Alderman Bold today about the obstructions of certain sidewalks in the fourth ward. It is stated that the bedge about the premises of B. H. Cassell needs trimaround on the outer edge of the walk. Gun Co 134 E. Prairie street. -8-d1mo Mr. Bold called the attention of the city marshal to the trouble and directed that the matter be attended to at once. The hedge will have to be trimmed.

We are open for business with a line of new planos and organs, direct from our factories. We are offering special induce ments and call your attention to our un equatled line of planos, comprising Conover. Schubert, Kingsbury and Wellington. You can be suited in tone, case, price and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange. Expert tuning and repair-

Chicago Cottage Organ Co., E. C. Wood, Mgr. 106 E. William st., old Library block. BOUGHT TWO PAPERS.

Frank H. Hall Invests in a Newspaper Plant at Waukegan.

Frank H. Hall, formerly of Decatur and former proprietor of the Evening News and Courier at Kenosha, Wis., ha just closed a deal with State Senator R. W. Coon, of Waukegan, Ill , by which he will come into possession of the Waukegar Daily Herald and the Weekly Gazette, Monday, August 23. It is understood that Senator Coon is about to retire from WARTED TO GO AWAY TO BUFFALO. active business life. No statement concerning the consideration can be secured. Mr. Hall was in the city a few days ago visiting his brother, Will L. Hall and John A. Swearing z and wife.

Last night there was a large attendance it the regular prayer service at the Christian Tabernacle, conducted by the Rev. Claire Yeuell. The subject of the evening talk was peace In the course of the address the minister said: "The permanent been perpetuated by the sword, by the sword it will perish. This demon must be fought with fire; it knows no other argument The powers may cry peace! peace! Diplomacy may avert the final crash: duplicity for a while may be on top, but God will yet avenge the slaught-

must break before the millennium dawns. "How can sinners have peace?-How can saints have peace? They must be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of God, that they may be able to stand wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness; against the spiritual hosts of wlokednes in heavenly places. 'Wherefore peace is bought by incessant warfare against the world, the flesh and the devil. No other peace is worth having. May we all fight the good fight of faith, and then enter into the joys of the Lord at his right hand, where there is peace for evermore.

Bitten by a Mad Dog. F. D. Batchelder and son of Harristown, took the train here today for Chi cage, where they will be treated at the Pasteur Institute for the bite of a doz. which was supposed to be mad. The dog was owned by Mr. Batchelder and the accident coourred yesterday, both father and son were bitten by the animal They came to Dr. Barnes, of this city, who advised them to go to the Pasteur Institute where they could be more effectually treated for the terrible disease which so Extract of Wild Strawberry in cases of dangerously threatens them. They went today The institute is one of great prominence for its cures of this dreaded disease and the successful cure of another patient from Decatur, who went there recently, has impressed others with its

> Wabash Wheelmen Race To-Night two mile handicap will be as follows:

Rogers, scratch. Hay, 800 yards Putin, 325 yards. Kennedy, 400 yards. Wisher, 425 yards. Badenbausen, 475 yards. Carter, 550 yards Schilling, 600 yards Vaughan, 675 yards. Honeton, 750 vards. Macmasters, 850 yards Bosttger, 900 yards Mitchell, 925 yards.

A Tenuls Tournament.

A number of the more enthusiastic library rooms and people who go there tennis players in the city will meet at the find lots of comfort without having to office of Attorney Baldwin in the Milli kin building on next Monday night and The members of the local board of fire consider plans for holding a tennis tournacommissioners are en aged in the work of ment in this city some time this fall. It revising and amending the rules of the is expected to have players from outside board for the government of the members towns enter the contest, and if they do not of the fire department and the manage- desire to, then the home players will have alo in the morning carries through chair ment of the apparatus The work has not a tournament among themselves to decide cars. The night train (11 20 p. m.) carbeen completed. The running of fire who the champions are Such an affair ries through eleepers arriving at Buffalo apparatus abreast through the streets to would doubtless arouse much interest a fire is to be stopped, and all firemen in and enthusiasm among , the large number

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting costs, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. out interference. They are tired walking | Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller

5 for .10 Special prices to the trade. For sale L. CHODAT'S NEWS LICESE.

Old People. but acts as a tonic and alterative. It 6:55 a.m. and runs via Litchfield and the acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, J. L. & St. L --2-d6t adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric ng done. Our organs are unrivaled. 🚆

# A DEPOT SCENE.

Mrs. Luther Dodson With Her Babe Attempts to Leave Her Husband.

Mr. Dodson Begged His Wife Not to Go, and Friends Interposed in His Behalf-Story of Hard Times.

The young wife of Luther Dodson tried to leave him this morning and with her baby go to some other place, alleging that peace of Europe can only be purchased by they could live together no longer because war. Mahomet's kingdom is founded in of his being unable to provide for the ing with Misses Pearl and Eva Jeffers in blood, is maintained by massacres; it has family. With her little baby she left the the city. house this morning and when he came home and found her not he hurrled to the depot, where she was about to depart. After much persuasion and talk she finally consented to return and try again, somebow or other, to make out a living along with her husband in the world It is a sad case of disappointment ered saints of Armenia, Armageddon

poverty and a struggle for the necessaries of life Tne domestic relations between them were always pleasant and the young wife was not leaving on that account. Dodson seems to be a young man who

tries his very best to do what is right and Skin and blood diseases, causing all against the will of the devil. For our provide for the wife and child, but for a long time luck has been against bim. He has had no work and every day the family larder grew more sennty and the wolf came nearer the door It was a continual fight for existence and though both short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We take up the whole armor of God that ye husband and wife did their best affairs steadly grew worse. The husband did washing and walked to other towns to seek work, but all to no purpose. At last, the wife thought that the family could exist in that state no longer and they had better separate. She conceived a plan but evidently did not acquaint her husband with her intentions for while he was absent from his home this morning, she sold all her bedroom furniture for \$2.50 and taking the money and some things, tegether with her baby, which was and their families went to Mackinaw to sick, she left her hone to return no more. She went to the depot and even had her box checked to Buffalo, Ill., where she had determined to go. Meanwhile the husband came home and finding furniture, wife and haby gone, decided that they were gone for good. He immediately went to the depot to make inquiries and found them there nearly ready to start. Then came a long argument and a course of pleading before she could be induced to reconsider her intentions. An agree ment was very hard to reach. Finally in despair the young man asked the advice of Officer Ed Lesch, who proceeded to give the woman some very good counsel. He urged her to stay with her husband nell, is ill with the measles at her home until things looked bright again and not on North College street. The members of the Wabash club will to take the little child and leave him in engage in another wheel race tonight at that manner and plainly showed the evil the Trotting park. The starters in the of her course. The talk of the officer had city, has transferred his membership in considerable weight and helped greatly to unite the husband and wife again. It Decatur association. was an affecting scene when the bushand things right holding her little baby all will be guests of Marca Rathbone Sisters drossed in white with a pretty white cap at the pionic in progress at that resort, on its head and innocent of the pain and main and with her husband and her little girl, started for their home in the south

ness once more

part of the city, to fight the grim battle

with poverty and live in peace and happi

"Put Me Off at Buffalo" The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to ecommodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lines for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a m ) arriving at Buff-Falls ten minutes. This regular service every day in the year. During the enrun. All Wabash tickets permit stopovers at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Niagara Falls Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour. The water is always fresh, clean and

warm. Do not fall to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present -8-tf Cheap Excursion to Centralia,

Cheap \$1 excursion to Centralia and Old people who require medicine to return next Sunday, August 8, via the regulate the bowels and kidneys will Wabash. Don't miss an opportunity to find the true remedy in electric Bitters.

This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, belt of Illinois. Train leaves Decatur at

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, digestion. Old people find it just exbruises, boils, ulcers and ail other skin actly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at the drug stores of same remedy. A. J. Stoner, & Son, J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

#### December of the section of the secti PERSONAL MENTION. Deceteretereteckereteck

-C. A. Pollock was in Springfield to-

-Miss Eva Bixby is visiting in As-

-Odin Williams, of Illiopolis, is visiting in the city.

-Dr. H. C. Bachman and wife returned today from a trip to the east. .-Attorney Hugh Crea went to St.

-Harvey Kinser started to New York last night, via Chicago.

-Mrs. Fred Cooper went to Litchfield today to visit for two weeks.

-Dr. Will Barnes went to Bement today on professional business.

-Mrs M. T. Bonnifield is entertaining ber sister, Mrs. Fred Foster, of Chicago. -Miss Grace Gilmore went to Shelby-

ville today to visit friends and relatives. -Miss Jacques, of Hammond, is visit-

-G. A. Fleming left today for Storm Lake and other points in Iowa, on a business trip.

...J. D. Sill, of Cerro Gordo, is visiting his brother, Attorney Edward Wilson, in

-Hop, and Mrs. H. D. Couklin, who have been spending the summer in Michi-

gan, have returned home. -Miss Emma Matthews, of Lincoln, is the guest of Misses Pearl and Eva. Jossers

on North Monros street. -Mrs. John A Swearingen, who has been seriously ill for two months, is now convalescent.

-Frank Stevenson forfeited a bond of \$3 in Justice Smith's court today. He was charged with drunkeness.

-Mrs. Phoebe L Beatty, of Clinton, is in the city visiting her sons, James C. and George H. Beatty. -Mrs. Homer Taylor, of Clinton, Ill.,

who has been visiting Mrs. Emma Short here, left today for Auburn, Ind -Misses Pearl and Eva Jeffers will entertain a party of friends tonight in honor of their guest, Miss Emma Matthews, of

-John R. Miller, Captain Bingham, J. J. Peddecord and John McCielland

day to camp.

-Mrs. Mary E. Little, who has been visiting her stepfather, J. R. Mitchell in the city, returned to her home in Nevada, -Mrs S M. Lutz and children, Caro-

father, Dniel Stockey, went to Lake Bluff today for a visit. -Rev. and Mrs. Marion Baker and two children, have returned to their home at

line and Robert, accompanied by her

Fall River, Mass, after a short visit at the home of Dr. Bowers. -Beatrice McConnell, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C J. McCon-

-Arthur Bell, who recently moved with his folks from Milwaukee to this

the Y. M. C. A. from that place to the

-Mrs. W. T. D.liebunt and daughter. stood rleading with his wife to return, Miss Laura Dillebunt, left this morning while she was crying and trying to make for Pastime park near Maron, where they

-Miss Jennie Badenbausen left today trouble now distracting its father and for an extended visit in Minnesota with mother. Finally the wife decided to refriends. She will go to Chicago and then on to Duluth, where she will visit with Mee Bessie Cravath, formerly a teacher in the high school here

The Schubert Piane.

With the instrumental attachment imitates perfectly the tone of the mandolin. guitar, barp, gither and banjo. It gives the effect of an antire orchestre of these instruments playing in concert with the piano. Call and hear it at the new music

> C. C. O. Co., E. C. Wood, Mgr. 106 East William street .- 5-d8t

Relatives of the late John D. Henkle will arrive in the city this evening and tomorrow from Spirngfield and Chicago, to attend the funeral which will take place campment many special trains will be from the house Friday afternoon at 4

> In the county court today Joseph Arthur was fined \$40 for gaming. Edna Andrews was fined \$80 and costs for maintaining a lewd house.

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Pittsburg, Aug. 6.-Euge

who addressed the miners last night left today for Before leaving the city De Judge Jackson of West Vir ing an injunction restrain Interioring with the Monon or its employes Dobs su junction restrains me from any highway loading to the Mononagh Coal and Co blage and effectually su speech. If sustained, and I It will be, it sweeps away tional safeguards and deli hand and foot to corporate of the injunction and the jud It in supreme contempt sion to raise my voice in famishing miners in Jack tion I propose to do so, or the attempt, totally regard. famous injunction. In r obarge of depution on guard mines, forcing miners to point of revolvers. Preside: hands of attorneys and the minera' officials would go ask for an injunction re leguties. Said be: "The to compel any man to go t

the names of many men manner, but prefer not t Imported Miners Do Pittsburg, Aug 6miners expected to reac mines from Virginia th

will not stand it. I have

not show up. They may tomorror. The marchers continue At Plum Creek 80 men w terday did not enter the ing. The officials of the pustom of the men is to i

fore pay day, which is to: Strike in West Virgin Wheeling, W. Va , Aug to day the men on a stri tag back till today asid burg, no field in the

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The State Miners' Conv. at Springfield Resolu Delegation to I

Springfield, Ill., Aug. ing of the second day's se miners convention today viding that Governor I convention brought f talk unfavorable to th resolution was passed, t invited and accepted sympathy with the min they would win the stri a law abiding way, as ing. He declared be w power with the legislate sociation of miners to

a satisfactory manner A resolution was pass miners be sent to Decar physhoro and four other endeavor to get the m Thursday A resoluti endeavor to organize working and try to get

President Carson I working in the seve physbore, Cartersville

CHICAGÓ ELEVA

Chicago, Aug 6.-1 one unidentified mar blown into the river of injured, is the terrible which attended the mour's Northwestern street and the river las

The fire was the Wo ment has bandled sine the cold storage buildi fair grounds. In the 51 firemen w

oluded Objet Sweet Musbam and Camp